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Greenwood votes to spend more to keep up roads

At their annual Town Meeting Saturday, Greenwood voters authorized their Highway Department to begin a more expensive maintenance program on the town's roads, and they approved a Fire Department request to purchase a new pumper/tanker.

Voters also overwhelmingly approved a number of growth-control ordinances proposed by the Planning Board.

Shortly after it began, the meeting was interrupted by a fire call, and eight firemen hurriedly left to respond.

The controversial article on the Highway Department maintenance budget came up while the firemen were gone, but discussion was postponed until they returned.

The highway maintenance article this year gave voters the choice of approving the full budget sought by the road commissioner (\$120,000) or the amount recommended by the selectmen (\$80,000).

When the firemen returned, the call turned out to be for a minor smoke problem at a residence on Twitchell Pond; voters launched into an hour-long discussion of the road situation.

Highway Commissioner Ray Seames itemized the reasons why he believed the town should spend the additional money, stressing that the least expensive way to deal with roads is to address problems early.

First Selectman Herb Dunham defended the lower figure. He acknowledged the town's roads needed a great deal of work, but argued that with many retired or low-income families in town, Greenwood could not afford to spend the additional money.

Even without allocating the additional \$40,000 for road maintenance, he said, the town faced a three-mill tax increase; if the voters went along with the higher figure the increase would be four mills. The town's tax rate for 1987 was \$14.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

With a motion on the floor to raise \$120,000 for road maintenance, Mr. Dunham motioned successfully for a secret ballot, but in that balloting voters approved the Highway Commissioner's request 43-39.

The pumper/tanker requested by the Fire Department would cost \$90,000, approximately \$30,000 of which is already

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W'stock budget increase higher than first thought

The budget increase sought by Woodstock officials at this year's annual town meeting will be higher than initially reported.

The recommendations contained in a "Budget Line Item" report prepared in early February pointed to an increase of 25 percent if voters approved the selectmen's recommendations, or 20 percent if they went with the recommendations of the town's Budget Committee.

It now appears, however, that the respective increases will be more like 37 and 32 percent.

The selectmen requested a special meeting with the Budget Committee last week to review these increases. "We wanted to clarify the amount of the increase," First Selectman George Hooper said, "and let the Budget Committee know how we proposed to raise the money."

At the meeting, Selectman Ethel Davis reviewed the actual amounts called for in the warrant, including a number of items that had been either overlooked in earlier versions of the budget or revised since.

She concluded the selectmen were actually asking the town to raise or appropriate \$459,978.14, compared to \$342,725.00 last year. The revised figure recommended by the Budget Committee is \$441,978.14.

Mr. Hooper said after the meeting he was uncertain what the impact of the increase would be on the town's mill rate, which in 1987 was \$20.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The town increased the valuation of land and shorefront property during the past year, he said, but it has not picked up any substantial new real estate for the tax rolls.

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COSTUME PARADE WINNERS during Mt. Abram's Family Fun Weekend. The Aquafresh Toothpaste Duo of Kendra and Trent Emory took 1st prize, while Fruit of the Loom Gang members Colleen Burns, Lorraine Roy, Steve Vermette and Sandy Marino wrapped up 2nd prize. The California Raisins

Sandy and Jay Thomas took 3rd prize. More than a thousand skiers turned out Saturday to enjoy springlike weather, great skiing and family fun. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Board OKs principals' salary increases and two new slots

At a lengthy and at times emotional meeting Monday, the SAD #44 Board of Directors approved salary increases for district principals, agreed to provide the Telstar Middle School and the Andover Elementary School with their own principals, and gave its final approval to a budget for the coming year calling for a 12.5 percent increase in the amount to be raised by local assessment.

Much of the meeting was spent discussing David Murphy's job responsibilities and salary. Mr. Murphy is currently principal of the Andover Elementary School and the Woodstock School. His salary is \$31,060 plus benefits for a 10-month work year, and he receives an additional stipend of \$1,000 for serving as chairman of the Academic Standards Steering Committee.

Under the restructuring approved on Monday, Mr. Murphy—who has argued strongly that the Andover school needs its own principal—will give up that principalship. He will continue as principal of the WES, and a new position of full-time teacher/principal will be created for the Andover school.

The board approved the restructuring by a vote of 11-3, then began a lengthy discussion of an article authorizing a salary of \$29,000 for the WES principalship, and of a subsequent article increasing the ASSC stipend to \$5,000—in effect raising Mr. Murphy's total salary to \$34,000.

Stan Howe, of Bethel, pointed to the fact that as principal of the WES Mr. Murphy will be responsible for far fewer students and teachers than is Nancy Davis, principal of the Crescent Park and Ethel Bishop elementary schools. Yet, with the ASSC stipend he will be making essentially the same salary.

"We've got to do a better selling job," Dr. Howe said. "Many people in the public regard [the ASSC] as a boondoggle. I'm just afraid that once again we're sending the wrong signal."

Other board members questioned the process by which the salary and stipend figure had been arrived at.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig

I am a candidate for the Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 from the Town of Woodstock.

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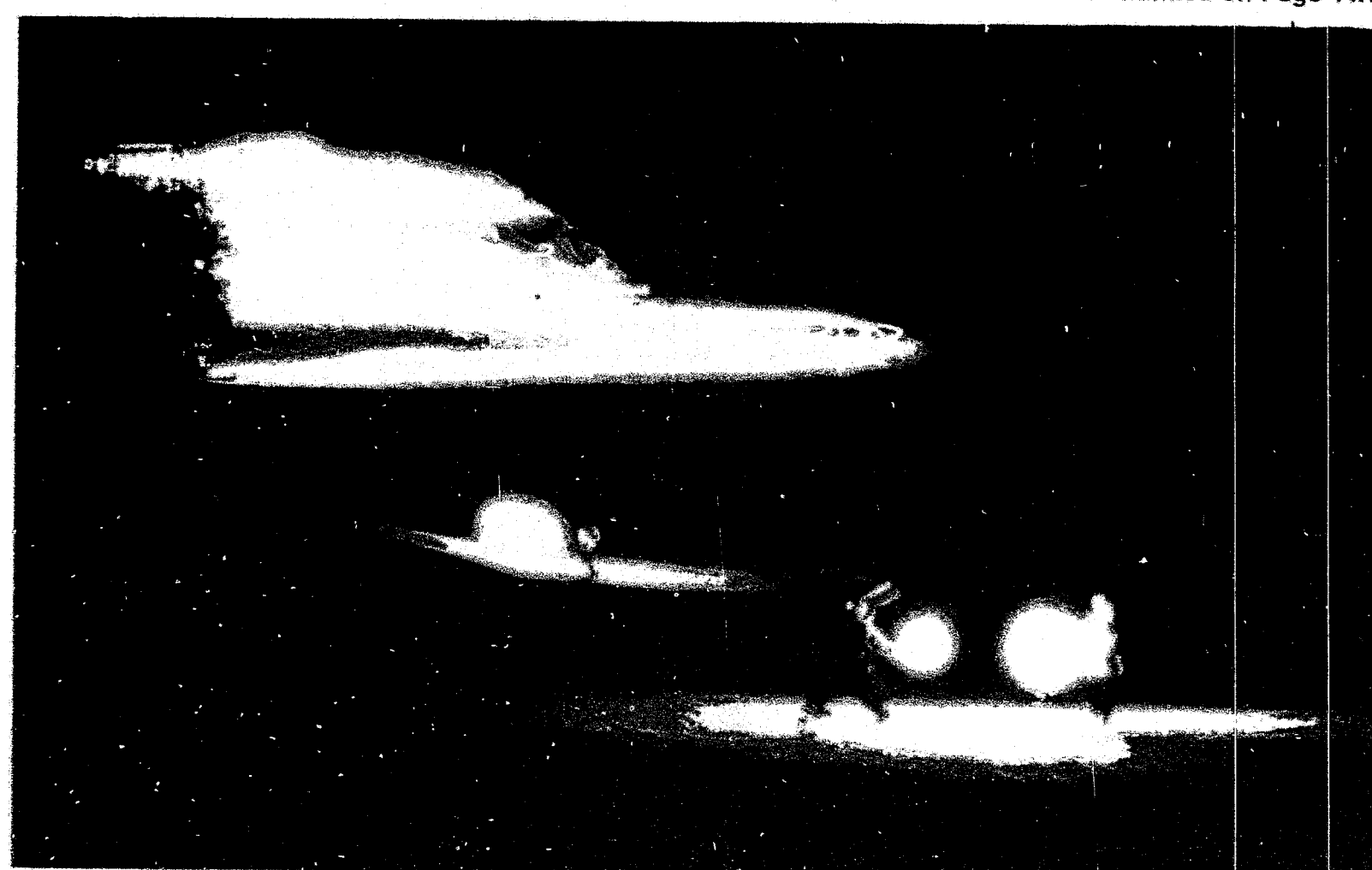
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Upton's meeting is calm this year

In an annual Town Meeting, residents after decades of more productive and less contentious than others in recent years, Upton residents last week voted to purchase a computer for the town office and to spend \$1500—three times the amount recommended by the selectmen—for repairs to the municipal building.

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LIGHT CASCADES DOWN THE MIDDLE-X TRAIL at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, as skiers carrying torches take part in the ski area's Family Fun Weekend, held this past Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the torchlight parade, the weekend featured family races for all ages and a costume contest. Mt. Abram is having an excellent year, with skiers up an estimated 25 percent over last year. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

figures. The person-position distinction also came into play in a subsequent discussion of Mrs. Davis's salary, which the ad-

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Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

I read with great interest in the Letter to the Editor column in last week's Citizen the letter and response which involved Dr. Mason.

I don't know if your readers are aware of the milestone that was reached. This was, to my knowledge, the first time you had received a letter and then gone to the person about whom it was written, received and published a response. Here was the letter about Dr. Mason, and directly connected was Dr. Mason's response.

Those of us who have not had this opportunity in the past to respond immediately are delighted with this new policy. We applaud the Citizen for changing and growing with the times, and look forward to receiving the same courtesy given to Dr. Mason.

Chris Otten

To the Editor,

It hasn't quite been a week. From the outside of my post office box I can see it. A brown wrapper with my name on it. When I open it, I am transported back to W. Paris for a few hours.

I am talking about the local paper, *The Bethel Citizen* is welcomed now more than ever by my family and I.

I am in the military and stationed overseas and when homesickness hits, I can cure it by reading for a couple of hours.

I am familiar with a lot of the names and places you write about. It's like a ray of sunshine during the almost constant clouds here.

In closing, keep up the good work and thanks for the comfort and cheer.

Hi, Mom & Dad. Love ya.

Bobby Ilesley
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Sen. Mitchell says:

It is an irony that Maine, where some of the earliest European settlement efforts were made, has technically existed under the Constitution for a considerably shorter time than such relative newcomers to the early Republic as Rhode Island, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The fact, of course, is only a technicality, in that Maine did not attain full statehood until March 15, 1820, thirty-three years after the Constitutional delegates met in Philadelphia.

Nonetheless, as the nation continues its 20th anniversary celebrations of the drafting and ratification of the constitution and approval of the first ten amendments, which we generally know as the Bill of Rights today, it must be admitted that Maine is, in technical fact, celebrating 168 years of Constitutional history this year.

Maine's creation as a state came later than that of other states in the New England region, even though Mainers had been actively agitating for a return to independence since 1758.

Maine's entry into the Union as a state in its own right was an element of the historic Missouri Compromise, the earliest effort by the national government to somehow deal with the divisive issue of slavery.

Although the government barred the importation of African slaves into the United States in 1808, this had no effect on the internal trade in human beings. Thus, when lands newly opened by the Louisiana Purchase were settled by Europeans, the institution of slavery was introduced into those territories.

One of these areas, the Missouri Territory, petitioned for admission as a state in 1818 at a time when the balance between free and slave states was equal, at six each.

Maine's 1819 petition provided a way out of the impasse, for by admitting both Maine and Missouri, the balance between slave and free states was maintained for a few more years.

So although Mainers can trace their history back to the very earliest days of European settlement on the continent, their Constitutional celebrations must be seen through the prism of the Massachusetts ratification debate and demand for the Bill of Rights.

Americans from the Maine district played a major role in the ratification debate, just as they did in the original decision to hold the Constitutional Convention in the first place. And, of course, on March 15, 1820, when Maine entered the Union, she accepted the Constitution and Bill of Rights in its entirety, thus ratifying documents that her people had a large hand in formulating.

Literacy Task Force plans displays in stores

National Adult and Continuing Education Week will be held throughout the United States during the week of March 20-26.

In SAD #44 the week will be heralded by a series of Grocery Store Displays on Saturday, March 19, on the subject of Literacy, sponsored by the Literacy Task Force for SAD #44. The Grocery Store Displays, at Mills' Market, the Locke Mills Marketplace and the Bethel IGA, will feature household and food items which present problems to the person who reads poorly, causing errors which may cost the person money or time, or even present life-threatening situations.

Information about local literacy and adult education services will be provided, and the booths will be coordinated by volunteers representing libraries in Andover, Woodstock and Bethel, as well as members of the Task Force. Shirley Hodson is chairing the project, assisted by Carol Littlehale in Andover, Betsy Raymond in Bethel and Lorene Wilson in Bryant Pond.

There will be a Literacy Task Force meeting at Telstar High School on Thursday, March 17 at 7, to finalize plans for the Grocery Store Displays and to discuss plans for future projects. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to become involved with literacy issues as a volunteer.

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Upton meets

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for road maintenance," said Jim Yarnell. The computer purchase generated some debate, with a number of residents arguing that a town of Upton's size had no need for one.

Richard LeCompte, who resigned as selectman just prior to the meeting, reviewed the proposed uses for the computer and argued that in the long run it would save the town money.

"I'm not arguing that Upton is Portland," he said, "but there will come a time when we will need a computer in the town office."

Mr. LeCompte outlined the hardware and municipal software options the selectmen had considered, and the voters ultimately agreed to fund a computer purchase with \$5,600 from the General Revenue Surplus Account.

he additional money allocated for repairs to the municipal building will be spent fixing a leaky roof and replacing glass—which is periodically shot out—in the front door.

In balloting for town officials, Chris Angevine was elected to fill the one year remaining on Mr. LeCompte's term as selectman, and Laurie Bergeron was elected to a full three-year term.

Patricia Lewitt was reelected town clerk and tax collector, defeating challenges by Pat Angevine. Mrs. Angevine, however, narrowly defeated Mrs. Lewitt in balloting for town treasurer.

Following the meeting, Mr. LeCompte said that he had resigned early because of the toll taken by "small town hassles and bickering. Thirteen years of it is just about enough," he said, also noting that he disagreed with the trend toward increased state involvement in town affairs.

Approximately 40 voters turned out for the two-hour meeting, which was moderated by Steve Wight, of Newry.

Principals

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ministration had recommended increasing by 12.5 percent, to \$35,000 (for a 10-month work year).

"I don't care if it's Mother Theresa or the Pope," Merton Brown said, "they're not worth \$35,000 for that position. It's absolutely incredible to me that anyone would expect that kind of increase."

Jen Brooks, of Bethel, questioned the fairness of giving an administrator a 12.5 percent increase when secretaries were getting 4 percent.

"Nancy's goals and objectives are among the most difficult in the district," Superintendent Craig said in defense of the increase.

Board members, however, rejected the \$35,000 recommendation by a vote of 8-9, then approved, 11-6, a salary of \$34,000. Board members approved without discussion a salary of \$37,000 for Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis. Mr. Davis has an 11-month work year.

In other business, the board gave final approval to the creation of a new position of Telstar Middle School Principal, and they signed the warrant for the district's fiscal year 1989 budget. The total budget of \$5,042,109 includes a 12.5 percent increase in the local assessment.

The districtwide Budget Meeting will be held on Monday, March 25.

In other personnel actions, the Board approved the appointment of Tony Berryment and Mildred "Mackey" Chapman as substitute teachers, and they accepted with regret the resignation of Marjorie Bartlett as district nurse.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GROUP RECOGNIZED BY SELECTMEN

Since the last meeting of the committee on the above subject established at the Community Conference last October, the selectmen of Bethel have voted to establish a seven member Affordable Housing Committee for the town.

The new committee has been given specific charges and will report to the Selectmen. Members of the original committee wishing to serve on this new committee should so indicate to the town office.

The future of the broader SAD #44-based committee will be discussed at a meeting on March 16 at 7 p.m. at Telstar. All are welcome. If you have suggestions or comments and can't make the meeting, Marcia Denison (824-2114) will be glad to receive them and pass them on.

CORRECTION

In last week's story on the draft Bethel budget, while the budget figures were correct, the percentage increase was not correct. The percentage increase in the draft budget—over this year's budget—is 21 percent.

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TAKING THE MINUTES? Joal Titus, 3, takes notes as his mom and dad, June and John Titus, vote on the Upton school budget. Joal won't be in school for a couple of years, but Upton does have three children in district schools. Upton voters authorized the school committee to expend \$16,168 for the coming fiscal year. The town's local share of the Regional Vocational budget is \$378 and their Adult Education budget is \$9,000. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Working with students on local history projects continues to be an important role of the Bethel Historical Society. Recently Society Director Stanley R. Howe spoke to Miss Newcomb's 5th grade social studies class on the history of Bethel's farms and its agricultural past. Dr. Howe discussed the development of the connected farm building, the importance of the hay crop, the types of land available to Bethel farmers, the disappearance of once popular crops such as hops, the importance of the Farmer's Market and the Grange among other subjects.

Visiting the Dr. Moses Mason House this week were students from Mrs. Taylor's writing for college class from Telstar Regional High School. Dr. Howe discussed the reasons for studying history and outlined primary and secondary sources available in the collections of the Bethel Historical Society. Curator of Collections Randall Bennett spoke to the group about researching and writing his recent book *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture*. He described the various sources that were employed in writing the book and the various sources necessary in the publication process. He also provided a tour of the Society's Eva Bean Research Room so that students would have some idea of the sources available.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Ned Robertson, DDS, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Andrea Bear Nicholas, Perth-Andover, New Brunswick; Richard and Natalie Fain, Bethel; Jean Post Lamphear, Riverwoods, Ill.

The latest issue of the Society's quarterly, *The Bethel Courier*, is now available. Among other features is an update of the second edition of Eva Bean's *East Bethel Road*, which was published by the Society in January 1986. Anyone wishing a copy should write the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

One of the rarest books relating to the Bethel area is one by William B. Lapham titled *My Recollections of the War of the Rebellion* (Augusta, Maine: Bureleigh & Plynt, Printers, 1892). Lapham, who

X-C event draws crowd of 65 hearty langlaufers

There were 65 strong for Sunday River Cross Country Ski Touring Race this past Sunday. Although some participants were disappointed that the 30k race from Andover to Sunday River was cancelled, many chose to enter the 15k race and were quite pleased with what they found. A week previous, the course from North Newry to Sunday River was far from ideal, with some bare, icy and narrow spots along the snowmobile trail. Roger Smith spent hours grooming to make it safe and fun for all, regardless of ability. The hours were well spent and greatly appreciated by the racers. Participants were thrilled with the conditions and speed of the course, as reflected by the finish times.

Howie Bean finished in first place with a time of 30:53, Kirk Siegel in second with 31:56 and Ron Morris in third with 32:54. There were a total of 41 men entered in the event. The women had a showing of 13, with Jennifer Caldwell, Suzie Carrier and Marie Hassett as the top three contenders. Their times were 34:59, 37:35 and 40:00 respectively.

The 5k had 15 participants. Mercedes Brent, Anna and Allison Traffon were the top female competitors with 17:46 and 19:26 (Anna and Allison tied). Tim Remington, Steve Remington, Michael Bassett all had a good showing with 11:51, 11:52 and 16:49.

Much has been said about the participants, but the race couldn't have been held without the help of all the volunteers. Thanks to the Bethel Outing Club, the Walter Smith family, Keith Wight, Debbie and Bernie Michael, Bob Remington, Buzz Gamble, Liz and Les Smith and the Sunday River Cross Country Ski staff.

served in the Civil War and emerged as a Brevet-Major, wrote this 240 page book for his children, Mary Cynthia, Ben William and Frances Reuland. In it he records his impressions of the conflict and his role in various battles. The book contains a wealth of information on Maine regiments and is an important source for gaining an understanding of Maine's role in the war.

Planning Board

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Mr. Swasey's project is already before the Board of Selectmen and the Maine Department of Transportation for decisions on what to do about road-widening and railroad crossings. MDOT has scheduled a public hearing on April 7 regarding the railroad crossing problem.

The Planning Board took no action after the public hearing but scheduled further discussion at its next meeting, March 23.

In other matters, Bill Barter, of The Bethel Inn, presented preliminary plans of the Inn's request for a permit to build 20 additional townhouse condominiums adjacent to the 40-unit project already underway. He said the new units would be identical to those being built, with 2-bedrooms and 1,400 square feet.

Board members indicated that plans called for only two parking spaces per unit and told Mr. Barter the new ordinance called for three spaces for two-bedroom units.

The project has already been presented to the Board of Selectmen and the state Department of Environmental Protection in order to secure a sewer permit. Mr. Barter said if the project cannot get permission to tie in to the sewer, septic systems will be constructed on site.

Sally Rollinson, owner of The Hammons House, on Broad Street, presented a preliminary plan to convert the former theater in her backyard into an antique shop. The space would be 30x32 feet.

The board gave conditional approval to a request from Dick Douglass to establish a batching plant for concrete on his property off the Northwest Bethel Road. The only question remaining was whether the sight distance at the exit met state minimums.

By a 5-0 vote (members John Laban and Donna Remington were absent) the board approved a subdivision permit for P. H. Chadbourne's Pine Bluff subdivision off Rte. 2 in West Bethel. The subdivision will have 10 lots, each with 5-8 acres.

The board declined to approve another P. H. Chadbourne subdivision request—on Chestnut Knoll subdivision, off the Flat Road. This subdivision would have 16 lots, of 5-8 acres each. The board expressed concern about the amount of runoff that would come down the hillside the subdivision would occupy. The board ordered the developer, represented by John Gray, to present an engineering study that would detail how much runoff could be expected if the hillside is partially developed.

Senator Mitchell seeks senior citizen interns

Senator George J. Mitchell is looking for Maine residents who are 60 years or older to participate in the Senior Citizen Intern Program to be held in Washington, D.C., May 22-28.

"The Senior Citizen Intern Program is designed to give senior citizens a better understanding of how the government works," said the Maine Senator.

"I am looking for individuals who are involved in their communities and who are willing to share what they learn in Washington with others. I encourage all senior citizens who are seeking an educational experience in Washington, D.C. to apply."

The week long program includes meetings with Congressional leaders and Administration officials on national issues.

Seniors who are interested in applying should send a letter and resume or written page that includes previous work experience and involvement in senior citizen group(s) and other organizations of interest to Senator George Mitchell, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Attention: Donna Beck.

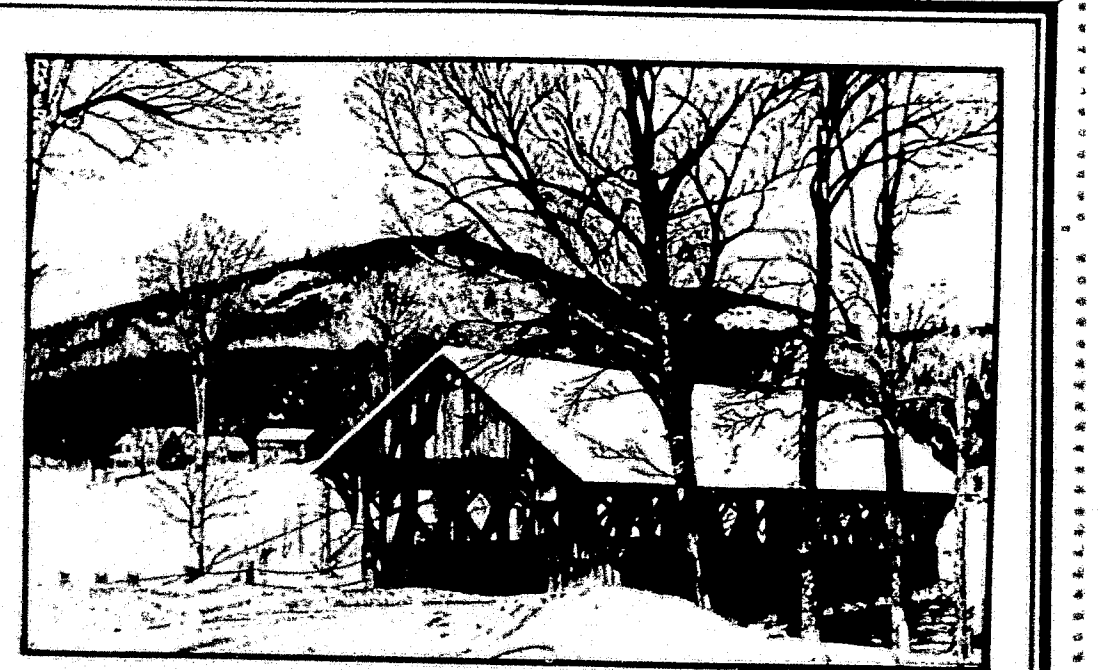
Applications for the internship must be received no later than Friday, March 25.

For further information about the program, please call Senator Mitchell's nearest field office. Telephone numbers for the field offices can be found on page three of your phone book.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met March 14 at the Casco Bank and the following issues were discussed:

The fundraising committee will be selling tickets on a party basket and a doll from Irene Mills' doll collection. The dance is March 26 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at which time the winning tickets will be drawn. The dance will be held at the gymnasium at Gould Academy and tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce or you may contact Irene Mills, Barbara Brown, Ernestine Riley, Beck Kendall or Mary Beth Bayerlein. The price is \$18 per couple or \$9 for a single. If you are interested in a party group, please call to reserve your table.

Community Relations is going to put a community booklet together and they will approach the gifted and talented students to design the cover. The Reservation Committee will continue its services into the summer months.

Welcome to the newest member, Scott Management.

The annual banquet is scheduled for May 20, time and place to be announced. Any member wishing to advertise in Maine Publicity Bureau's issue of Exploring Maine should let Robin know before the end of this month. All preparations are being made for Mollycoddle Day.

The Small Business breakfast meeting is scheduled for March 30 at the Moses Mason Museum from 7:30 to 9:30.

Robin and Wendy Gray will attend Tourism Day in Augusta March 29. A new committee has been formed, the Long Range Committee. Volunteers to serve on this committee are welcome. Please call the Chamber office.

Leon Favreau received a letter from Senator Mitchell and a decision of Caribou/Spokane Mountains will be decided at the end of this month.

The board of directors meets every second Thursday of each month at the Casco Bank at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome.

News from

Woodstock School

By DIXIE INMAN

The Mid-Winter Concert held on March 10 was a wonderful evening. The multi-purpose room was packed full, with many parents and grandparents standing to watch the concert. Music teacher Liz Smith has done a wonderful job with the students. Each of us had an opportunity to hear the new Mainely Orff instruments the children have been practicing on. Special instrumentalists were presented to us by these students: Lori Davis and Sarah Stowell playing flute, Shane Billings playing trumpet and Ellis Bennett playing the piano. Wonderful jobs!

Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten class will be making shamrock play clay necklaces to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. On St. Patrick's Day they enjoy snack. Don't forget to wear green!

Grade 2 enjoyed a visit from Mr. Jim Chandler on Monday, March 7. He helped them learn how to read and record temperatures. Each pair of students chose a place outside to measure the temperature, and then the class discussed why it varied from one place to another. Thank you, Mr. Chandler!

The students in the Resource Room spent this past Wednesday morning reading the newspaper. To honor "Newspaper in Education" week, they looked at all different types of newspapers, from the Bethel Citizen to the Wall Street Journal. They also examined the various periodicals that are published and even looked at some tabloids to see how they present the news. After looking at all the different papers, and the sections of the papers, they found that there really is something for everyone in the newspaper.

Student of the week chosen for March 4 was Lori Davis. Student of the week chosen on March 11 was Christina Diaz. Congratulations girls!

Basketball games scheduled for the week are Tuesday—Morin vs. Shimamura, Thursday—Szenta vs. Morin and Friday—Seames vs. Szenta.

Students in Grades 5 and 6 are reminded the WPTO is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held at 7-9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Friday, March 18. Refreshments and prizes!

March 18 workshop day was moved to March 28—so no school.

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Board members noticed that plans called for only two parking spaces per unit and told Mr. Barter the new ordinance called for three spaces for two-bedroom units.

The project has already been presented to the Board of Selectmen and the state Department of Environmental Protection in order to secure a sewer permit. Mr. Barter said if the project cannot get permission to tie in to the sewer, septic systems will be constructed on site.

Sally Rollinson, owner of The Hammons House, on Broad Street, presented a preliminary plan to convert the former theater in her backyard into an antique shop. The space would be 30x32 feet.

The board gave conditional approval to a request from Dick Douglas to establish a bathing plant for concrete on his property off the Northwest Bethel Road. The only question remaining was whether the right distance at the exit met state minimums.

By a 5-0 vote, members John Laban and Donna Remington were absent) the board approved a subdivision permit for P. H. Chadbourne's Pine Bluff subdivision off Rte. 2 in West Bethel. The subdivision will have 10 lots, each with 5-8 acres.

The board declined to approve another P. H. Chadbourne subdivision request for Chestnut Knoll subdivision, off the Flat Road. This subdivision would have 16 lots of 6-8 acres each. The board expressed concern about the amount of runoff that would come down the hillside the subdivision would occupy. The board ordered the developer, represented by John Gray, to present an engineering study that would detail how much runoff could be expected if the hillside is partially developed.

Senator Mitchell seeks senior citizen interns

Senator George J. Mitchell is looking for Maine residents who are 60 years or older to participate in the Senior Citizen Intern Program to be held in Washington, D.C., May 22-28.

"The Senior Citizen Intern Program is designed to give senior citizens a better understanding of how the government works," said the Maine Senator.

"I am looking for individuals who are involved in their communities and who are willing to share what they learn in Washington with others. I encourage all senior citizens who are seeking an educational experience in Washington, D.C. to apply."

The week long program includes meetings with Congressional leaders and Administration officials on national issues.

Seniors who are interested in applying should send a letter and resume or written paper that includes previous work experience and involvement in senior citizen groups and other organizations of interest to: Senator George Mitchell, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Attention: Donna Beck.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met March 10 at the Casco Bank and the following issues were discussed:

The fundraising committee will be selling tickets on a party basket and a doll from Irene Mills' doll collection. The dance is March 26 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at which time the winning ticket will be drawn. The dance will be held in the gymnasium at Gould Academy and tickets are available at the Chamber office or you may contact Irene Mills, Barbara Brown, Ernestine Riley, Becky Kendall or Mary Beth Bayerlein. The price is \$18 per couple or \$9 for a single. If you are interested in a party group, please call to reserve your table.

Community Relations is going to put a community booklet together and they will approach the gifted and talented students to design the cover. The Reservation Committee will continue its services into the summer months.

Welcome to the newest member, Scott Management.

The annual banquet is scheduled for May 20, time and place to be announced. Any member wishing to advertise in Maine Publicity Bureau's issue of Exploring Maine should let Robin know before the end of this month. Also preparations are being made for Molycock Day.

The Small Business breakfast meeting is scheduled for March 30 at the Moses Mason Museum from 7:30 to 9:30.

Robin and Wendie Gray will attend Tourism Day in Augusta March 29.

A new committee has been formed, the Long Range Committee. Volunteers to serve on this committee are welcome. Please call the Chamber office.

Leon Favreau received a letter from Senator Mitchell and a decision on Caribou/Speckled Mountains will be decided at the end of this month.

The board of directors meets every second Thursday of each month at the Casco Bank at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Woodstock School
By DIXIE INMAN

The Mid-Winter Concert held on March 10 was a wonderful evening. The multipurpose room was packed full, with many parents and grandparents standing to watch the concert. Music teacher Liz Smith has done a wonderful job with the students. Each of us had a opportunity to hear the new Maine-ly Off instruments the children have been practicing on. Special instrumentalists were presented to us by these students; Lori Davis and Sarah Stowell playing flutes, Shane Billings playing trumpet and Elise Bennett playing the piano. Wonderful job students!

Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten class will be making shamrock play clay necklaces to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. On St. Patrick's Day they will enjoy snacks. Don't forget to wear green!

Grade 2 enjoyed a visit from Mr. Jim Chandler on Monday, March 7. He helped them learn how to read and record temperatures. Each pair of students chose a place outside to measure the temperature, and then the class discussed why it varied from one place to another. Thank you, Mr. Chandler!

The students in the Resource Room spent this past Wednesday morning reading the newspaper. To honor "Newspaper in Education" week, they looked at all different types of newspapers, from the Bethel Citizen to the Wall Street Journal. They also examined the various periodicals that are published and even looked at some tabloids to see how they present the news. After looking at all the different papers, and the sections of the papers, they found that there really is something for everyone in the newspaper.

Student of the week chosen for March 4 was Lori Davis. Student of the week chosen on March 11 was Christina Diaz. Congratulations girls!

Basketball games scheduled for the week are Tuesday—Morin vs. Shimamura, Thursday—Szentia vs. Morin and Friday—Seames vs. Szentia. Students in Grades 5 and 6 are reminded the WPTO is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held at 7-9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Friday, March 18. Refreshments and prizes! March 18 workshop day was moved to March 28—no school.

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JAMES TODD COMPLETES AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING

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During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

Breadloaf program described to teachers from across the state

On Friday, March 4, three teachers and one parent volunteer involved in the Bread Loaf in the Schools writing project gave a presentation at the MCELA Maine Council of English Language Arts Conference in Portland.

Marguerite Graham, co-director of the project, gave a brief history of the Bread Loaf in the Schools grant. She also stressed the importance of teachers having time to get together and share their classroom successes and frustrations in a weekly support group setting.

Mrs. Graham described the publication of children's writing on a page called "Young Voices" in the Bethel Citizen. This monthly page is supported by the Bethel Citizen and local businesses and educational supplements grant funding.

In conclusion, she showed samples of the project's year-end publication of writing by students and their teachers.

Kathie McCluskey (Grade 1, EBS) shared her "Sparkleberry Folder" idea with the group. When a student in first grade completes a piece of writing, that story is written up and illustrated on a ditto master. One copy is given to each child to take home and one copy is put in each child's "Sparkleberry Folder."

Mrs. McCluskey told the group that her students enjoy reading stories from fellow student authors.

Elizabeth O'Meara (Grade 3, CPS) and Karen Bean (7-8 English, Telstar Middle School) stressed the importance of reading and writing in their classrooms.

Mrs. O'Meara described how her class uses a variety of audiences for their writing, from pen pals to businesses and national publications. Several of her students have writing dialogs going on with authors such as Betsy Byers. She also incorporates D.E.A.R. time (Drop Everything and Read) into the daily schedule.

Mrs. Bean shared several samples of her students' writing with the audience. Her students read literature and consider the role of author as writer. She believes that the students' heightened awareness of the choices an author makes to craft a story have influenced their own classroom writing. Through reading, her middle school students are learning to become more effective writers. Through writing, they are becoming more enlightened readers.

As the conference drew to a close, one member of the MCELA planning committee told the Bethel teachers that a member of the audience suggested using "A Community Writing Project in Bethel" workshop as a model for future presentations.

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Greenwood

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on hand in the Future Fire Equipment Account.

Voters unanimously approved this request, and they adopted without opposition articles from the planning board calling for a revised building permit fee schedule, lot size requirements for condominiums, multi-family units and trailer parks, and maximum-height limitations for condominiums and multi-family units, single family dwellings and commercial and industrial buildings.

A subdivision ordinance also proposed by the planning board passed overwhelmingly, following very brief discussion.

In balloting for town officers, former selectman Ron Smith defeated incumbent Norman Millett for a three-year term, and Malinda Seames was elected without opposition to a three-year term on the SAD #44 Board of Directors. She takes the place of Dan Cole, who did not seek re-election.

All other town officials were re-elected without opposition.

Saturday's meeting began at 10 a.m. and ended at 3:15 p.m. During the lunch break most of the voter took advantage of a delicious buffet prepared by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary.

Stats point to crime rise

"Crime in Maine registered an overall increase of 2.6 percent during 1987, reversing the 4.9 percent decrease shown in 1986," reported John R. Atwood, Maine Commissioner of Public Safety.

Atwood said the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program statistics revealed that 14,126 index crimes were reported in 1987, representing a crime rate of 35.8 offenses per 1,000 people. Offenses making up the crime index include: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

"State, county and local police cleared—mostly by arrest—10,841 index crimes last year for a clearance rate of 25.7 percent—slightly lower than the 26 percent rate for 1986," Atwood said.

According to Stephen Bunker, UCR Supervisor, "Preliminary UCR statistics show a 4.1 percent increase in violent crime and a 2.5 percent increase in property crime" as reported to Maine law enforcement agencies.

Bunker noted that the number of murders increased substantially—30 were reported in 1987, compared to 22 in 1986. There were 185 incidents of forcible rape reported—an increase of 6.9 percent. Aggravated assault increased by 6.3 percent (from 1,205 to 1,281), while robbery decreased by 7.6 percent (from 328 to 303). The crime rate for violent crime was 1.53 offenses per 1,000 population.

Property crime accounted for 95 percent of the total crime index. The crime rate for property crime was 34 offenses per 1,000 population. Burglary went down by 3.7 percent (from 9,467 reported offenses in 1986 to 9,119 in 1987). Arson decreased 5.5 percent during the year (from 398 to 376). Property loss from arson was cut by 28 percent (\$8,528,557 in 1986 to \$4,693,301 in 1987). Thefts from motor vehicles and thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories increased 5.5 and 7.1 percent respectively and theft for building increased 7.7 percent.

A total of \$22,846,047 worth of property was reported stolen during 1987—an increase of 13.8 percent from the previous year. State, county and local police recovered nearly \$10,000,000 of the property for a 43 percent recovery rate, a small improvement over the 1986 rate.

Bunker said that in 1980 the UCR program began compiling domestic violence information as a supplement to the index crimes. "There were 2,674 domestic violence assaults reported last year," he said, "that crime is up over 26 percent." Domestic assaults accounted for 32.7 percent of all reported assaults in 1987.

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GREENWOOD VOTERS REFUEL during a lunch break in the town's annual Town Meeting, held Saturday. More than 80 voters turned out for this year's meeting. The buffet lunch was provided by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary.



HISTORICAL FACTS AND ARTIFACTS were the focus of discussion as the Writing for College Class from Telstar Regional High School visited the Moses Mason House last week. Here, Dr. Stan Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, shows Brenda Taylor and Andy Rollinson some of the museum's links to the Maine of yesteryear.

(Photo by Joanne Burdman)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

SAD #44—WEEK OF MAR. 21

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter, milk.
Tuesday: Pork patty and gravy (Telstar choice of meat), french fries (elementary schools), baked potato (Telstar), mixed vegetables, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy joe on rice or biscuit, peas, mixed desserts, fruit, tuna sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Dagwood sandwich (turkey, ham, cheese etc.), Telstar choice of chef salad, corn, fruit, peanuts (elementary schools), milk.

Friday: No school. Teachers' Workshop.
SAD #17—WEEK OF MAR. 21

Monday: Pizza, broccoli/cheese sauce, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Sweet 'n sour chicken, buttered noodles, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Steak 'n cheese sandwich, cole slaw, jello, milk.
Friday: Hamburg patty and gravy, mashed potato, corn, roll and butter, milk.

Telstar college-writing class visits M.M. House

Twenty Telstar juniors and seniors, students in Mrs. Taylor's writing for college class, visited the Moses Mason House in Bethel on Friday, March 11.

Dr. Stanley Howe, museum director, and Randall Bennett, curator of collections, spoke concerning the museum and its resources in general, and specifically about the process of writing history.

Mr. Bennett mentioned incidents involved in the gathering of information for his recently published book on Oxford County architecture.

While Mr. Bennett brought small groups of students upstairs to the archives room, Dr. Howe displayed some artifacts in the meeting room and stressed the importance of dealing with original sources such as photographs, diaries, newspapers, cemetery records, etc. when doing research in history.

He discussed the problems involved with getting accurate information, and

he advised, "Be skeptical." He also mentioned a few of the ways people participate in the making of history themselves, such as taking minutes of meetings, and he emphasized the value of keeping a personal journal.

The writing for college course approximates some of the writing experiences college students encounter as they take courses in literature, history, and the natural and social sciences. The students are currently determining their topics for doing original research in history.

Several of them use local history for their focus, and in the past many have achieved recognition for their work by winning the Moses Mason local history essay contest.

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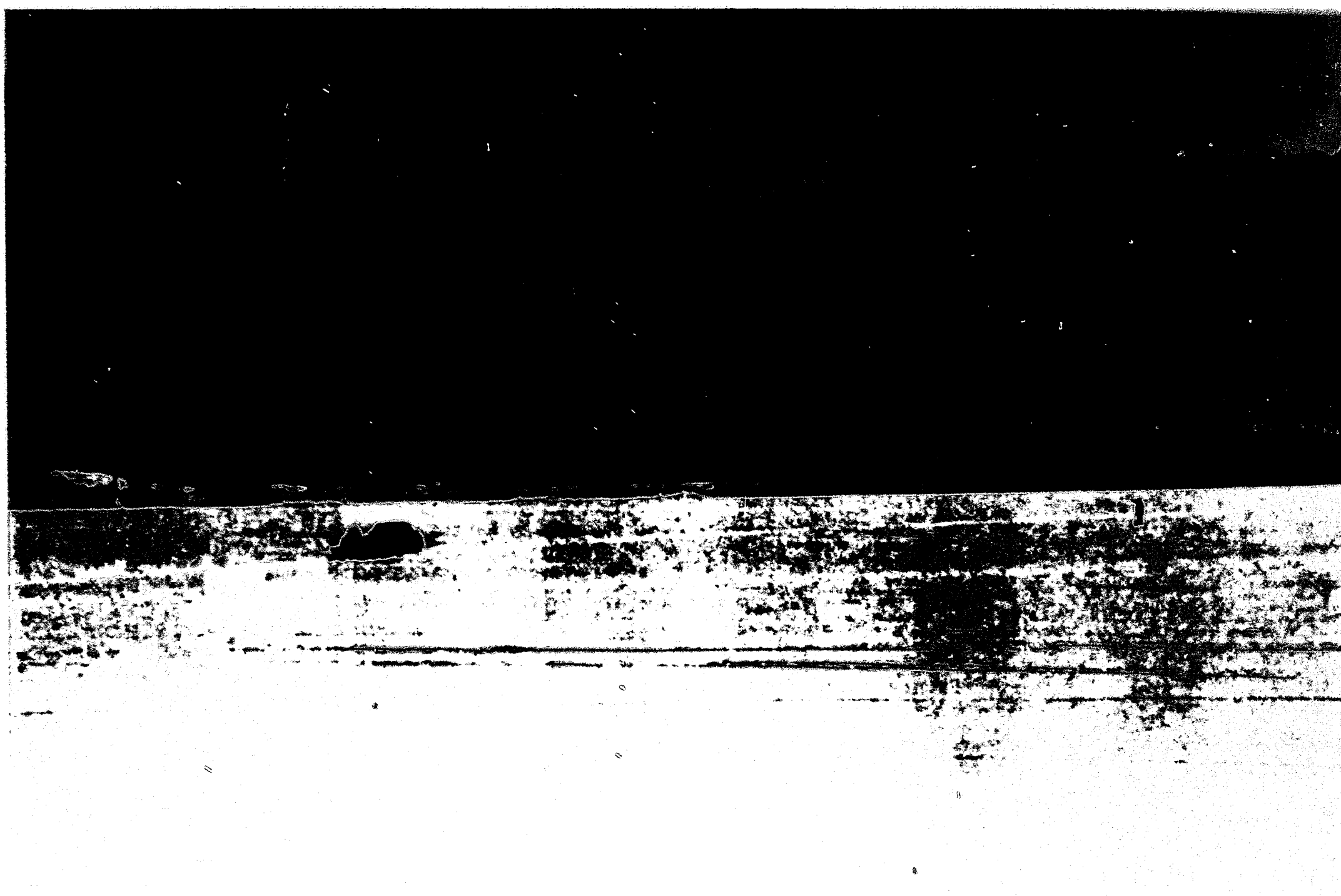
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is now eating rapidly through the ice. Those hardy souls who still venture out to try their luck may be doing so in more ways than one.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Dora Morton was the 13th weekly winner in the Andover Telstar Seniors 20 week club.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Adams recently returned from a two week trip to Tucson, Arizona and Palo Alto and Los Angeles, California. While in Tucson they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buote, Mrs. Adams' brother and wife, and in California they visited Mr. Adams' relatives and saw all the sights including a visit to Hollywood.

Town Meeting over, but like in the past, sit back and find fault, but let someone else do the job. Arguments were almost as great as in the olden days and amounted to about as much. Elected officers for three year terms by ballots were: new faces on the scene, Mrs. Betsey White to SAD #44 Board of Directors and Al Legault as Town Treasurer; all others were reelected, Raymond Hutchins as selectman, Ken Dixon as fire chief, Wilbur Chenery as road commissioner and Kathy Williamson as tax collector and town clerk.

On Sunday, March 6, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and son, Cory, entertained at a family birthday party for their daughter, Nicole, on her second birthday, at their home in North Andover. Those present were her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., her grandparents, Robert and Elaine Akers and Floyd and Cindy Emerson, her aunts, Tracey and Katherine Emerson and her uncles, Kris Akers and Mike Emerson. She received many gifts and had a special cake made by her mother.

Jason Lee and Tim Rivera were selected to represent Andover Elementary School at the Annual Young Author's Conference to be held at the University of Maine at Farmington on

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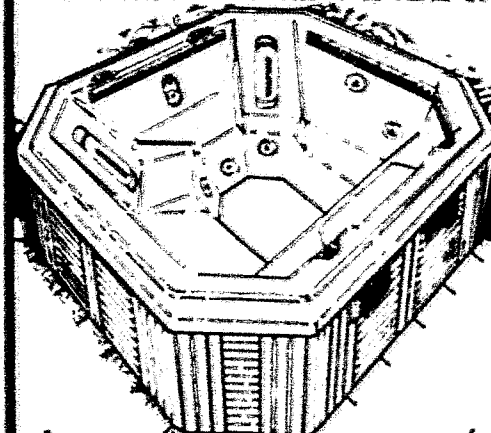
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Mrs. Robert B. Swain returned from St. Louis, Missouri, Monday night after visiting for ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and daughters, Courtney and Lucie.

A large crowd of parents, grandparents and friends attended the Mid-Winter Concert at the Andover Elementary School put on by music teacher of SAD #44, Elizabeth Smith. It was a very enjoyable concert but not near as lively as the Christmas Concert.

The Rev. Walker VanHoeve of Fryburg was again guest minister at the First Congregational Church in Rev. Marriotte

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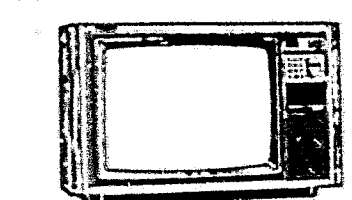
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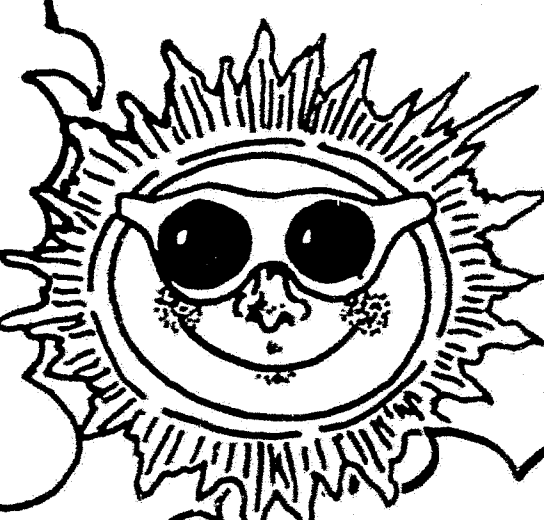
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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Mary Thurston called on tenants at the Manor on Thursday.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, visited Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Elizabeth Sennett, Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott.

Julie White has been in the Rumford hospital and Maine Medical Center for tests recently.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall recently.

Flora Whitten went to Norway with Olive Whitten recently.

Thought for the day: Take care that the face which looks out from your mirror in the morning is a pleasant face. You may not see it again during the day, but others will.

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: "The Lord is my helper" Hebrews 13:6

Morning Hymn of praise, "Blessed Be The Name."

The choir sang "He is Risen."

Rev. Donald Grover's message, "Jesus is Anointed." Scripture reading, Luke 7:36-50.

Missionary moments: Letters were read, one by John Hosie who will be back in the area in April, after visiting other parts of the U.S. He will be our missionary for D.V.B.S. this summer.

Closing Hymn: "Kneel at the Cross."

March 18, 2-4 p.m., Sliding party.

Upcoming: Easter, April 3, 6 a.m., Sunrise Service followed by breakfast.

April will be "Pick a project" month. There are dozens of them, do one or more in your spare time. You don't have to wait until April. See the pastor.

Love is the one commodity the more of which you give away the more you have.

Harvey McGuire in the loss of her father.

Trudi Akers and Sandra Clements are the committee for the sale of daffodils for the Cancer Society. The flowers will be on sale at Akers' Store, Dave's Store and Mill's Market on March 18 and 19 at \$3.99 for a bunch of ten.

Frankie Emerson of Andover, Mass. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr. on Wednesday.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Brett Wilson spent the weekend with Jacob Swick in West Bethel.

Bob Lowe has been to Togus a couple of times in the last two weeks and will be going for another test soon. His back is feeling much better.

Irene Wilson received a phone call from Edith Deegan who has just returned from a week in Tampa, Florida. She had a very good time.

Recently there was a family get together for Florence Beck in her new home. Sally Smith was unable to attend, but she made a cake which was enjoyed by Robert Deegan, Ruth Silver, Marquerite and Vernon Brown, Joe and Leah Deegan, John and Joan Kimball and Ulas, Ronnie, Koral and Eben Smith.

It is March O.K. If you have any doubt just listen to that wind. Some of us don't have to go outside to feel it, we can just stand near a window. Look on the bright side, no radon can get trapped in these houses.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Miss Ivy Philbrook has returned to her employment after spending the week at her home and apartment.

Mrs. Evelyn Kimball spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Kimball, and friends in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Portland and Gorham on Tuesday.

I was in Rumford Thursday morning visiting the Henry Swans and enjoyed lunch with them.

Very high winds were the weather highlight this week—were fortunate not to lose power—just long enough to stop the clock.

Happy birthday to Sheri Swan.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Thirty-eight voters met at the Upton schoolhouse Thursday, March 10, for an evening town meeting. One surprise article was to elect a selectman for one year. This had alerted voters to the resignation of veteran Richard Lecomte and left many of us wondering the outcome. Steve Wight was elected moderator, Pat Lewitt town clerk, and school matters were taken care of so Superintendent Dewaine Craig could return home. On the first one Steve read the article and said, "Is there any discussion?" and three year old Joel Titus spoke up loud and clear "Yes." It may have worried his parents for fear of what was coming next, but the rest of us enjoyed his contribution thoroughly.

Chris Angevine, an Upton citizen of a few months, but whose family were longtime residents, was elected to the board of assessors for one year. Laurie Bergeron was elected for the three year term. Pat Lewitt retained her position as town clerk and tax collector and Pat Angevine was elected treasurer.

The most intensive and heated discussions were as usual, about the roads. I recalled from one of my first attendances at town meeting in my pre-school days that a tall, elderly gentleman with a white beard that trembled violently as he spoke, and quite frightened and fascinated me, spoke firmly about the road he lived beside. He said if the officials would stay off and stop messing up, he could navigate with his team much easier.

The town voted to purchase a computer and the vote carried far more readily when we found we had a treasurer who is knowledgeable about these contraptions.

Word has been received from Florida that Cathy Moody died after a short illness. Cathy worked in Grafton Notch in a boarding house when she was a young teacher, became friends with the Mitchells in Portland and has visited here at Mitchell's camp every summer for several years. She was 84 years old.

Sympathies are tendered the Bean families of Errol for the death of Esther Bean. Upton students attending Errol schools were under her instructions for three grades. Esther's two sons, Merritt and Robert, both died during the past year and it is a hard time for the families

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recently.
the day: Take care that
looks out from your mir-
ing is a pleasant face. You
again during the day, but

regational Church
The Lord is my helper"
of praise, "Blessed Be

"He is Risen."
Prover's message, "Jesus
Scripture reading, Luke

moments: Letters were
en Hsie who will be back
April, after visiting other
S. He will be our mis-
B.S. this summer.
on: "Kneel at the Cross."
p.m., Sliding party.
Easter, April 3, 6 a.m.,
followed by breakfast.
Very high winds were the weather
highlight this week—were fortunate not
to lose power—just long enough to stop
the clock.
Happy birthday to Sheri Swan.
Many things can bring us wealth, but
only friends can bring us joy.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Brett Wilson spent the weekend with Jacob Swick in West Bethel.

Bob Lowe has been to Togus a couple of times in the last two weeks and will be going for another test soon. His back is feeling much better.

Irene Wilson received a phone call from Edith Deegan who has just returned from a week in Tampa, Florida. She had a very good time.

Recently there was a family get together for Florence Beck in her new home. Sally Smith was unable to attend, but she made a cake which was enjoyed by Robert Deegan, Ruth Silver, Marquette and Vernon Brown, Joe and Leah Deegan, John and Joan Kimball and Ulas, Ronnie, Korai and Eben Smith.

It is March O.K. If you have any doubt just listen to that wind. Some of us don't have to go outside to feel it, we can just stand near a window. Look on the bright side, no radon can get trapped in these houses.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Miss Ivy Philbrook has returned to her employment after spending the week at her home and apartment.

Mrs. Evelyn Kimball spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Kimball, and friends in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Portland and Gorham on Tuesday.

I was in Rumford Thursday morning visiting the Henry Swans and enjoyed lunch with them.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Thirty-eight voters met at the Upton schoolhouse Thursday, March 10, for an evening town meeting. One surprise article was to elect a selectman for one year. This had alerted voters to the resignation of veteran Richard Lecomte and left many of us wondering the outcome. Steve Wight was elected moderator, Pat Lewitt town clerk, and school matters were taken care of so Superintendent Dewaine Craig could return home. On the first one Steve read the article and said, "Is there any discussion?" and three year old Joal Titus spoke up loud and clear "Yes." It may have worried his parents for fear of what was coming next, but the rest of us enjoyed his contribution thoroughly.

Chris Angevine, an Upton citizen of a few months, but whose family were long-time residents, was elected to the board of assessors for one year. Laurie Bergeron was elected for the three year term. Pat Lewitt retained her position as town clerk and tax collector and Pat Angevine was elected treasurer.

The most intensive and heated discussions were as usual, about the roads. I recalled from one of my first attendances at town meeting in my pre-school days that a tall, elderly gentleman with a white beard that trembled violently as he spoke, and quite frightened and fascinated me, spoke firmly about the road he lived beside. He said if the officials would stay off and stop messing up, he could navigate with his team much easier.

The town voted to purchase a computer and the vote carried far more readily when we found we had a treasurer who is knowledgeable about these contraptions.

Word has been received from Florida that Cathy Moody died after a short illness. Cathy worked in Grafton Notch in a boarding house when she was a young teacher, became friends with the Mitchells in Portland and has visited here at Mitchell's camp every summer for several years. She was 84 years old.

Sympathies are tendered the Bean families of Errol for the death of Esther Bean. Upton students attending Errol schools were under her instructions for three grades. Esther's two sons, Merritt and Robert, both died during the past year and it is a hard time for the families

Tri-Town Rescue

Although this column hasn't been appearing in your paper recently, Tri-Town is still alive and well, and busy.

At the annual meeting, the first annual meeting in our own facility, we approved our 1988 budget. The cost to the towns that we serve will remain the same per capita as it was last year. We are all so thankful to have such a great Auxiliary that enables us to meet our budget each year, without overcharging our towns.

Tri-Town's new officers for 1988 are as follows: Ambulance Chief, Jane Chandler; Assistant chief, Joyce Howe and Susan Litchfield; Training officers, Chris Hefley and Grace Archer; Vehicle officers, Jerry Hefley and Harry Archer; Billing Secretary, Paul Beaton; Housing officer, Warren Emery; Supply officer, Shirley Koskela; Communications, Ken Bacon; Head Dispatcher, Michelle Blake. Auxiliary officers are: President, Dorene Benson; Vice President, Anita Hakala; Secretary, Cheryl Noyes; Treasurer, Richard Walker. Search and Rescue officers: Team leader, Ken Bacon; Assistant, Dorene Benson; Training officer, Harry Archer; SAR Secretary, Grace Archer. The Board of Directors are: Coordinator, Zeba Weidner, Treasurer, Richard Walker; Secretary, Mary Emery; plus Jane Chandler, Dorene Benson and Ken Bacon.

Dr. Christopher Morin from SMH will be speaker at this month's training. This will be held at the Trap Corner barn on March 23 at 7 p.m. Dr. Morin's topic will be Hypothermia.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all!

and friends.
Charlie Collingwood and Ed Bernier met in a truck stop in California and made acquaintance. Although they were unaware of each other's existence they learned during the conversation that each had a mother living in Upton. Norma says, "It's a small world" and I say, "Now, don't that beat all."

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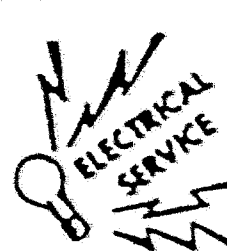
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On Saturday, Chamber sponsors

"Swing Into Spring" Dance

Saturday, March 20, from 8:30-12 at Gould Academy's Bingham Gymnasium—this is the time and place for the Chamber's "Swing Into Spring" dance, a BYOB affair, with a live band, Brad and the Swingers. You'll be sure to have a great time as they will play all types of music for dancing and listening. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office or from committee

members, Barbara D. Brown, 824-2466, Marybeth Bayerlein, 824-3219, or Irene Mills, 665-2333. Party tables can be reserved for large groups. This is a great way to break out of the late winter blahs and swing into spring!

The fundraising committee is also selling tickets for a party basket full of goodies and a collectible doll donated by Irene Mills. Tickets are available from committee members and at the Chamber office.

SOFTBALL COACHES MEETING

Men's softball league coaches meeting will be March 18, at 7 p.m., at Butch Fuller's—Knoll Road, Locke Mills. For more information, call him, at 875-2462, or Brian Dunham, at 665-2685.

NTL season is coming

The Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee met on March 9 at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel to discuss plans for the upcoming NTL (National Training Labs) season in Bethel.

Ken Bohr chaired the meeting, at which it was reported that NTL will be holding two preseason labs in Bethel: a Human Interaction Lab on April 9-15 and a Management Work Conference in Interpersonal Competence on June 11-17. June 26 will mark the beginning of the 41st NTL season in Bethel, with eight weeks of programs scheduled.

NTL has a generous scholarship program for local residents. The cost to local participants is \$50 for registration on a space available basis, or \$150 for a guaranteed space in NTL sponsored programs. A small number of specialized labs are classified as "entrepreneurial" labs, and the local scholarships for these must be negotiated individually with the presenter.

NTL catalogs are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, the Town Office and at the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office. Liaison Committee chair Jackie Wiese may be contacted for more specific information on the local scholarships.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is an interesting quote:
"There is every reason to believe that the future development of the minerals found in Oxford County will be as interesting and productive as it has in the past. As long as there are those who have an interest and curiosity for these minerals, the search will continue." — Jane Perham
Frances Farnum has given the museum some things Horner Farnum used as a deputy sheriff.

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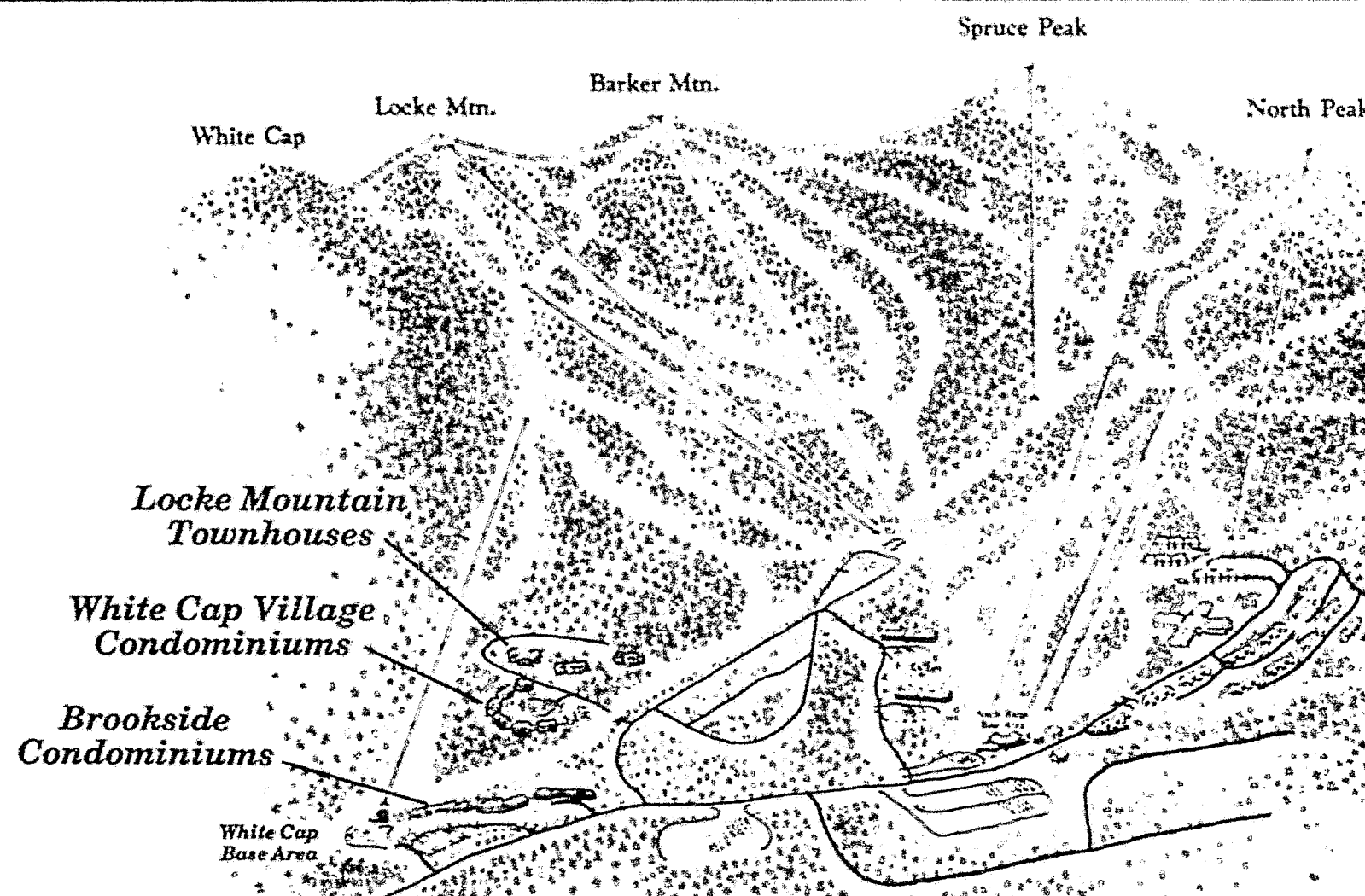
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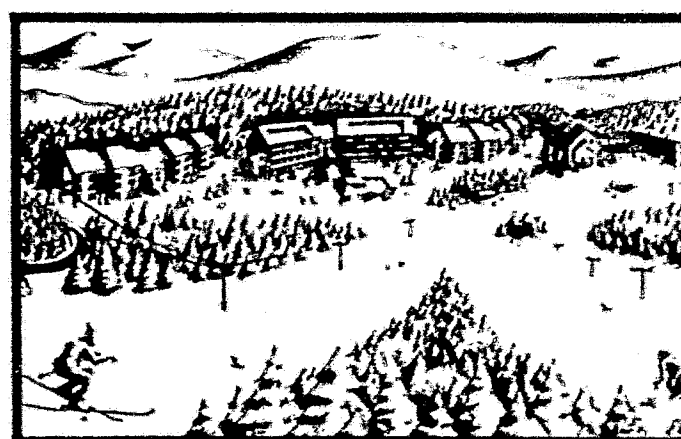
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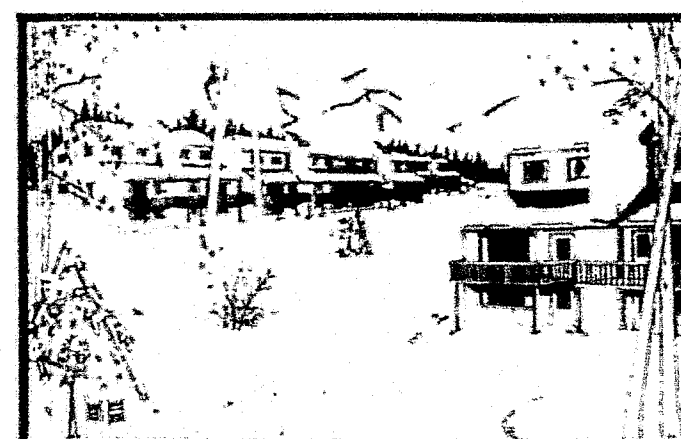
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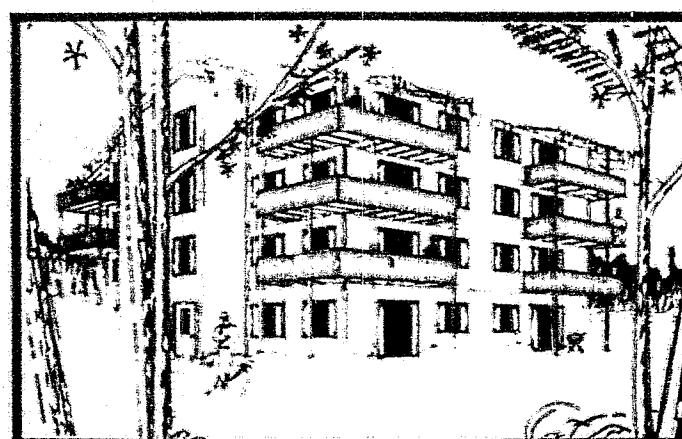
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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World Alive	Al Oeming	Perspective	D. Sullivan	Animals	Orphans	Kingdoms	Knight	Heart of the Dragon	
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy			700 Club		Str. Talk	Children	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Val's Family	Academy of Country Music Awards				News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "God Bless the Child"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Discoveries Underwater	Exit 13	Kid Wise	Movie: "Sherman's March"					
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "A Separate Peace"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Gourmet	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	O. Women	Newhart	Eisenhower	Wiseguy		News	Hunter
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	National Geo.		Smithsonian Treasures			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Cinemax Sessions		Movie: "Something Special"		Movie: "The Manhattan Project"				"Jocks"	
(20G)	Red Sox	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Houston Astros					Golf: Tucker Anthony		Baseball	
(21H)	College Basketball: NAIA Tournament Semifinal				College Basketball: NAIA Tournament Semifinal				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Portrait of the Soviet Union						World of Audubon	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf	Ripide			WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Airwolf	
(27N)	Journey	Survival	Africa		Movie: "The Gang's All Here"				Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Rocky IV	Fraggle	Movie: "The World According to Garp"		Tanner '88: For Real				Movie: "Lethal"	
(31R)	The Hobbit	Mouseterpi	Wilderness Bound		Movie: "The Big Fisherman"					
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Saturday, Sunday, Monday				News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Kotch"				News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Horizon	Nature	Animal		Company of Adventurers	Animals	Noah's Ark	D-Day: Great Crusade		
(5)	Remington Steele	Crossbow	Frontier		700 Club		Str. Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Crime Story	News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss	Wonder	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova			Frontline		Voices & Visions	McLaughlin	1 on 1	
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "The Quality of Mercy"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Gourmet	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	T. & Error	My S.S.	Of Age	Frank's Pl.	Cagney & Lacey		News	Diamonds
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Pre-Season Baseball: Montreal Expos vs. New York Yankees					INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Fats Domino		Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"						Movie: "The McKenzie Break"	
(20G)	Red Sox	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers					WWF Wrestling		Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Magic Yrs	College Cheerleading		College Basketball: NAIA Tourn. Champ Game			Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Portrait of the Soviet Union						Movie: "Casablanca"	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Junior America Show				Ripide		Airwolf	
(27N)	Travel Mag.	Survival	Tammy Wynette		Movie: "King of Hearts"				Good/Cafe	Rotten
(29P)	The Sterile Cuckoo		Movie: "Country"						Movie: "Lethal Weapon"	
(31R)	The Barefoot Executive		Palmerstown, U.S.A.		Movie: "Miracles of Spring"			Ozzie	Cavalcade	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Melvin and Howard"				News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heart of the Dragon	Nature of Things			Camera	Cinema	Valley of the Meerkats	See Amer.	Trust	
(5)	Remington Steele	Honeymoon	Animals		700 Club		Str. Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Aaron's Way		Highway to Heaven		Year in the Life		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Growing	Head Cl.	Heartbeat				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Survival			American Playhouse				Romance	Manor Born
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Mind Over Murder"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bodywatching		Jake and the Fatman		Equalizer		News	Adderly
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Semi-Tough"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Cinemax Sessions		Movie: "Arthur"						Movie: "Cat Ballou"	
(20G)	Red Sox	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Montreal Expos					Sp. Quest	Hockey	Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	Truck and Tractor Pull		Auto Racing		Boxing: Inter-Service Championships		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers						Movie: "Wet Gold"	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Ripide		Movie: "Little Gloria...Happy at Last"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Creativity		Vic. at Sea	Churchill	Living Dangerously		20th Century/Bill Moyers		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Ratboy" Cont'd		Movie: "Streets of Gold"				Hitchhiker	Bette Midler		Hot Resort
(31R)	Rabbit	Cat in Hat	Edisons	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Chosen"			Ozzie & H.	Fiddler	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Modern Romance"				News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Algerian War	Wildlife	Refuge		Tomorrow	Full Throttle	Wild Canada	Portraits	Tr. Islands	
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town			700 Club		Str. Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. W.	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Probe		Hotel		Buck James		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Red Skelton			John Cleese				Movie: "Luck of Ginger Coffey"	
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Sparrow"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Ireland	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Playoffs
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Quiet Man"					INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	On Deck		Movie: "The Money Pit"		Movie: "Jocks"				Movie: "Free Ride"	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	NCAA Basketball Championship: First Round				NCAA Basketball Championship: First Round				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven"						"Man in the Wilderness"	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Ripide		Movie: "The Night of the Juggler"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Travel Mag.	Survival	All Creatures		Galway & Chieftains		Moses Pendleton		Good/Cafe	Amanda's
(29P)	Headlines		Movie: "Once Bitten"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Billy Crystal	
(31R)	World	Mouseterpi	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "When My Baby Smiles at Me"			Ozzie	Prairie	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Quiet Man"				News	INN News		

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Southsea Voyage		Horse in Sport: Rodeo II		The Sea	Spice	Hands	Himalayas	H. Butler	Wildlife
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase			700 Club		Oral Roberts		Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highwayman		Miami Vice		Sonny Spoon		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect S.	Full House	Belvedere	The Thorns	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.		Great Performances	Mystery!		Served	Scarlet St	
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Ziegfeld: The Man and His Women"					
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Playoffs
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Five of Me"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	"To Sir with Love"		Movie: "Armed and Dangerous"		Comedy		Movie: "Angel Heart"			
(20G)	Red Sox	WWF Wrestling			Sp. Quest		Golf: Tucker Anthony		Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	NCAA Ch.	NCAA Basketball Championship: First Round			NCAA Basketball Championship: First Round				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Car Wash"				Portrait of America		Power Play Dancin'	
(24K)	Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Otherworld		Movie: "Superbeast"				Night Flight	
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Movie: "The Revolutionary"				Shortstories		Bea Arthur at the Improv	
(29P)	Boxing KOs		Movie: "Streets of Gold"		Movie: "Rocky IV"				Tanner '88	The Patriot
(31R)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"		Dr. Seuss		Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"					
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Fun with Dick and Jane"				News		Twil. Zone	Magnum

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	The Edge of Survival	AC Clarke	Furnace		Futurescan		World Alive	Al Oeming	Wildlife	Refuge
(5)	Monroes	Campbells			Movie: "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts"		Paper Chase		Ankerberg	Zola Levitt
(6)	Star Trek		Facts Life	Two Dads	Golden G.	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Dolly		Ohara		Spenser: For Hire			Throb
(10)	Nova: Whale Rescue		Country Music Crossroads						Assignment Adventure	
(11)	Movie: "The Courage and the Passion"		Cagney & Lacey		Hollywood		Previews		Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Superstars at Home		Kitchen	CountryClips		Wk./Music
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Rangers		Tour of Duty		West 57th		News	Rich
(16C)	Cheers	Darkside	Movie: "War and Peace"				INN News		Movie: "War and Peace"	
(18E)	"The Professionals"		Movie: "The Mission"				Movie: "Chopping Mall"		Heartbreak	
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						Auto Racing: Winston Classic 200		Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tractor Pull	Hagler's Knockouts		College Wrestling: NCAA Division I Championship				SportsCtr.	Wrestling
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Rough Night in Jericho"				Billy Graham Crusade		Night Tracks	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	New Mike Hammer		Movie: "The Appointment"				Hitchcock	Bradbury	"Exorcism at Midnight"	
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	World War I	Vietnam	Living Dangerously		Miss Marple		Shortstories	
(29P)	"The Jewel of the Nile"		Movie: "Back to the Future"				Bette Midler		Movie: "The Exorcist"	
(31R)	Movie: "Save the Dog!"				Movie: "House of Dies Drear"				"So Dear to My Heart"	
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Toronto Maple Leafs				News		Mort	
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "The Gazebo"				News	INN News	H's Heroes	Gunfighter

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World About Us		Indonesia	Trust	Classic Car		Wild Ireland		Soviet Workcamps	
(5)	Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
6	A Place at the Table		Family Ties	Day By Day	Movie: "Inherit the Wind"				News	Sports
8	Movie: "Little Spies"		Supercarrier		Movie: "Octopussy"					
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		A Grand Night: The Performing Arts Salute Public Television					Butterflies
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Medicine	Orthopaed	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Racing	Wish Here	Fisherman	Bassmastr.	Am. Horse	Motoworld	Heroes
13	60 Minutes			Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Hot Paint"					Comedy
16C	"King Solomon's Mines"			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Rich & Famous		Billy Graham Crusade	INN News	H'mooner	
18E	Cinemax Sessions			Movie: "Howard the Duck"			Movie: "Touch and Go"			
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony			Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals					Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Karate: Championship		NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues						SportsCtr.
22I)	Movie: "The Gambler"				Portrait of the Soviet Union				Page	J. Falwell
24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Smother's	Monkees
(26M)	Ripide			New Mike Hammer	Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein Time	Herbalfie International		
(27N)	All Creatures			Police	Minister	Dionne Warwick	Best of Montreux Rock	Variety	Blackadder	
(29P)	"Project X" Cont'd			Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"			Boxing		Nightmare	
(31R)	Movie: "Springtime in the Rockies"			Sea Island	Sherlock Holmes		Prairie Home Companion		India	
(32S)	"Zorro, the Gay Blade"			Movie: "Cocaine: One Man's Seduction"			News	Sports	Entertainment This Week	
34U)	Demetrius			Billy Graham Crusade	Star Search		News	INN News	Darkside	Lou Grant



PRIZE-WINNING PEANUTS. Cresent Park 4th graders Lydia Grover, Cailin Kavanagh and Andy Dennis act out their Snoopy routine. The team, coached by Mrs. Grover, came in second place overall—only two points behind the winners—in the OM competition recently held at Oxford Hills High School. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Pat Parent has finished her work at the home of Mrs. Hazel Allen in Lovell. Mrs. Eddie Millett is taking her place.

Mrs. Churchill of South Paris, a state worker, was in town making calls Wednesday.

The clergy from this area met at David Helms' in Norway Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer went to Lewiston one day shopping with the Millets of Albany.

The Sno-Mobile Club all went to the Nelson's Camp at Wilson's Mills for the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited relatives in Sweden Tuesday.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Gertrude Yemma who passed away at the Norway Nursing Home Wednesday night. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. Grover has bought three head of cattle. They will soon be out feeding and exercising. He always takes good care of his animals.

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By LAURIE BERGERON EBS/CPS Kids' World

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Congratulations to some CPS Superkids!
Meredith Mason for being a real hard worker, reading at home and writing some wonderful stories.

Jason Berry for consistently demonstrating good citizen behavior.

David Sweetser for being such a hard worker and giving his work much thought.

Wednesday Westleigh for taking time to draw special Valentine cards for people.

Jeffrey Angevine for taking great strides toward becoming a responsible student.

Monica Corriveau for passing 100's subtraction and addition.

Amy Patton for her development of a positive attitude.

Joey McLain for his ability to be a great artist. His design won the T-shirt contest.

Merideth White for the extra effort she puts into math.

All these kids are featured on an "Excellence in Education" bulletin board.

Steve Cramton, a 5th Grade student of Mrs. Wheeler's, competed in the Maine State Alpine Championships recently.

Steve has won a spot as an automatic to the Junior III Olympics to be held this weekend at Pica, Vermont. Only eight racers are sent as automatics! Congratulations, Steve!

First Graders at EBS celebrated the 100th day of school. They enjoyed a special cake, performing 100 aerobic exercises, 100 step train and composed a song about the day. Stacy Bachelder suggested modifying "I've been working on the railroad" to "I've been working on my numbers."

The OM students worked very hard on their projects in the regional competition at OHHS on March 5. Two CPS teams won! Mrs. Bass' team won 3rd prize for their "Saddle structure," and Mrs. Grover's team won 2nd, scoring just two points behind the winners, in the "Spon-

aneous Problem Solving."

Mrs. McCluskey, 1st Grade teacher at EBS, is in the semifinals for Teacher of the Year in Maine. Congratulations, Mrs. McCluskey!

Congratulations to recent math graduates in Miss Merrill's 3rd Grade. Level I: Justin Gilbert and Jessica Rose. Level II: Jason Berry, Tony Buker and Brooke Cramton. Level III: Doreen Morin.

Mrs. Cohen's Kindergarteners have been learning about spiders. They're finding spiders can be helpful.

Mrs. Salway's Grade K celebrated their 100th day of school with a large cake and had Mrs. Cohen's class as guests.

On Friday the K's went to the Llama Farm. They drew pictures and wrote stories.

Mrs. Ford's 2nd Graders have started a unit in science on nutrition. As the unit progresses, children will add details to their life-size drawings. The brains and faces are intact so far.

Congratulations to 3rd Graders in Mrs. Wight's room: Evica Carson, Tim Adams, Brian Inman, Cathy Morgan, Kyle Morgan, Rachel Fogg, Clint Myers, Jay Melville and Monica Rolfe who have moved up a reading group into "Barefoot Island."

B. J. Otten, Jason Coolidge, Scott Hart, Carrie Mason and Deanna Ryerson who have moved up a reading group into "Ten Times Round." Nice Work!

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Agnes Gray School

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By COLISTA MORGAN

The White Pine as Told by Itself
I am a white pine and have had an honor bestowed upon me. My cone and tassel have been designated as the State Floral Emblem and Maine is known throughout the country as the Pine Tree State. This is my story. My home is in Maine although my family may be found in other states as well. I love the fairly moist fertile soil that is well drained. I am a symmetrical and conical tree. My head is narrow and my trunk is commonly free of branches for a considerable portion of my length. My branches are horizontal and in regular whorls. When I grow very old I become very irregular and picturesque. My trunk will taper gradually.

I am one who is to die of a broken heart, torn from my birth place, my limbs cut off and my body drawn and quartered. This is my story in my tree language.

I was once a seed. My mother told me so, and I must believe her, though I am now taller than any tree in sight. Mother was always proud of me, and though I am taller than she, she still calls me by my baby name "Sticky Drop".

I pushed my head up into the light and began my career when released from Mother's cone in September, as a small winged seed and matured in August of the second season.

My leaves are in clusters of five and three to five inches long and bluish green. My bark when young was smooth and thin, green tinged with red. As I grew older it changed dark, thick and divided into broad, flat ridges separated by shallow fissures.

Upward has always been my watch word. When I began to take notice; I saw many little folks, my brothers and my sisters, but one after another became sick and died. I was the fittest so the sole survivor. Forcing myself up through undergrowth was a hard task. Little streaks of sunshine often came to warm and comfort me.

One night a great mouse came, rubbed and then threw himself against me. Had he rolled over in the night this story would not be told.

I sent out little roots in search of food, nothing else. I loved the gold in the sunset, the silver in the moonlight and

the pearls in the dew-drops. I believed in my strength. My circulating medium is sap, so by some I have been called a "sap-head" or a "pitch-head". When I am hurt I weep tears that are soft and sticky.

I grew rapidly and soon felt out of danger from any source, then known to me—I had not yet learned of lightning or tornadoes.

For several seasons I had not seen my mother but heard her sometimes talking in whispers, when all was still around me. At other times when all my neighbors were quarreling, slapping and scratching each other, her voice would rise to a roar of scolding which only ceased when all was quiet below. At last I was tall enough to see my mother. She was wonderful. Her trunk ran up at least 80 feet and her diameter was three feet. She was clearly in a class by herself. At that moment I thought that in time I might grow to equal her, so my heart swelled with pride and my sap coursed wildly through my veins. I was still young, sleek and slim and mother was proud of me.

Well, after many, many years passed I grew to be taller than mother. Then came a day when there was a great commotion among all the trees. It was called Wind. When the excitement was at its height, I heard my mother call to me, "Oh, Sticky Drop, I am falling." But her roots held and she still stood after the wind ceased. After this I noticed that she gradually faded. One day I saw a bird tapping at her side, from which it brought grub worm. Some years later one of my branches was dressed in leaves. Then one night when all was calm I was startled by a crackling, tearing sound at mother's feet. With a terrible crash she fell.

It had been whispered among the older trees that in the land of the Pine there were men and I wished to get a look at these animals. Other trees including me were often crowded with many kinds of climbing animals but not Man.

I finally acquired the title of King Pine. But alas, and alack, pride goeth before a fall—I have fallen or to speak correctly, I have been felled. I am lying on the ground in four pieces. I am a tree no more. I am logs. I feel dreadfully cut up. I shall never rise again. It happened this way. One morning I looked down and saw at my feet two men. They were cutting away the bushes and vines and these called, "We are bleeding to death." In a few

minutes the men began to strike feeble blows against my sides. I had no fear at first that these pigmies could do me any harm. So I felt secure. Suddenly I was aroused by a slight shiver. It caused my limbs to tremble and I felt myself growing dizzy. In a few moments down I came, sacrificing many lives around me, as my mother had done. I wasn't yet dead and looking out from my leafy top, I heard a strange voice and saw at close range my first man animal. He was giving orders to others of his kind who carried a shining tool with teeth on the edge.

The very next day I understood I was to be hauled to a mill where I'd be cut into more pieces called boards and planks. After I was ruthlessly tumbled onto a truck I arrived at the mill where there were many of my kindred. I was admired because of my great size and firm texture. No time was lost in bringing me face to face with the boardmaker. It was an exciting moment for me. Suddenly I flew at a cruel looking thing and backed away, leaving long strips of my skin torn from my side. Lo! The beauty of me stood revealed. At once all work ceased.

Months later I was visited by the President of the office who admired me for my beautiful figure and mottled complexion.

Many other logs belonging to my class went into the mill and came out boards. I must cut my story here. Whoever reads my life story may take a bit of information from one who has looked the forest over and knows the limitation of his own branch of his tree family.

So my life and my story stops here. I must bow out and leave you. Should I venture to tell more of my family it will be only "table talk". But remember always that Maine is the Pine Tree State. Keep it that way free from fire and destruction.

Ernest Curtis and daughter, Maxine Leighton of Poland, called on me and Fred Curtis Saturday evening. My other callers were Robert Holt, Windsor and Ernest Mundt, Bethel.

Ed and Irene Heikinen, Livermore; Albert and Marie Curtis and son, Fred, Buckfield; Ray and Gloria Curtis, Norway, were callers at Fred Curtis during this week.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Lewiston twice this week to see Fred's doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children, Windsor, were at Leonas Holt's Sunday. Ann Holt, Bethel, was also there.

Dorothy Curtis had several callers from town this week. They were Mildred Bowman, Eva Felton, Irene Stevens, Kathy, Fred and Rena Curtis.



HAMMING IT UP. Second graders at Andover Elementary School celebrated National Pig Week by making pig posters for the Miss and Mr. "Ham"erica contest. The students are: front row, left to right, Kristi Pingree, Brandi Snowman, Joey Drakus, Nathanael Thibodeau, Andy Hawkes and Whitney Moates; back row, Kenny Jodrey, Angela Percival, Darcy Morse, Karen Thurston, Jessica Durgin. Mrs. Meisner, their teacher, stands behind her young artists.

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Katie Millen, Tammy Belyea, Jeff Angevine, Clint Wakefield, Koral Smith, Carrie Harrington, Joel Dakin and Brian Inman; first row, Fawne Packard, Brandi Brooks, Parker Gray, Elijah Mann, Mary Harrington, Kathy Morgan, Justin Gilbert, Travis Loughton, Clint Myers, Eric Rackcliffe, Joe Bergeron, Kate Graham, Karen Wheeler, Crystal Aylward, Ian Paquette, Jerry Bernier, Eban Smith, Joe Tester, Eva Paul, Jennifer Buck, Deanne Ryerson and Tim Andrews.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

The high school guidance office is pleased to announce the post secondary education plans of several seniors:

Barbara Jacobs, exchange student/daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of West Bethel, Librarian Academy, The Hague, Holland; Michael Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon of Andover, fire service, SMVTI, South Portland; Christopher Frazer, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell of Bethel, heavy equipment, WCVT, Machias; Heidi Belanger, daughter of David Belanger of Andover, liberal studies, U of SM, Gorham; Deborah Bodwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bodwell of Andover, hotel & restaurant management, Newbury College, Mass.; Alan Buckman Sr. of Bethel, U.S. Air Force; Bethany Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge, Greenwood, travel & tourism, Hesser College, N.H.;

Lisa Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Bethel, basic studies, U of M, Farmington; Julie Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Denison, Bethel, early decision, psychology, Clark University, Mass.; Ellen Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings of Bethel, fashion merchandising, Champlain College, Vt., and Mt. Ida

College, Mass.; Christine Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Endicott, Greenwood, business/liberal arts, U of SM, Gorham; Lori McKinney, daughter of Mrs. Pat Saunders of Bryant Pond, U.S. Army, generators program; Shaun Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dreher of Bethel, communications, Newbury College, Mass., and Hesser College, N.H.; Karen Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morton of Andover, accounting, Mid-State College, Auburn; Diana Moxey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moxey of Newry, biology, Fitchburg State College, Mass.; Shelley Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice, Bethel, office management, Thomas College, Waterville, and Husson College, Bangor; Angela Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Sawyer of Bryant Pond,

MS. MCINNIS ON DEAN'S LIST
Ms. Susanne McInnis of Presque Isle has been named to the Dean's List for the 1987 fall semester at University of Maine, Presque Isle. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Alice McInnis of Bryant Pond.

psychology/human service, U of M, Farmington and USM, Gorham; Karen Simmons, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spedell of Andover, accounting, NHVTC, Berlin, N.H.; Danny Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston of Andover, electronics, SMVTI and Kennebec Valley VTI; Mary Beth Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson of Bethel, outdoor recreation, Unity College; Lori Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Milton of Andover, retail merchandising, Westbrook College, Portland.

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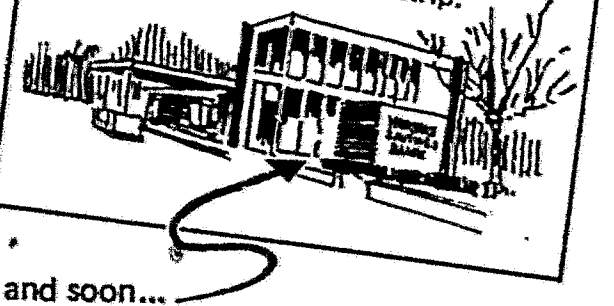
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Rental management course starts next week

Managing Rental Property will be the subject of a one-session seminar offered by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program on Tuesday, March 22 at Telstar High School in Bethel, from 7-9. Ginger Kelly of Ross Realty and Toby Hollander of Pine Tree Legal Services will team up to advise those interested in managing rental property on how to get started. Topics to be included will be landlord and tenant rights, estimating cost and income and the use of management services.

The rental seminar was suggested to SAD #44 Adult and Community Educa-

tion Director Cathy Newell by members of the Affordable Housing Task Force which resulted from the Citizens Community Conference held last October.

The lack of apartment space in the Bethel area was a concern of the Task Force and it was felt that additional units might be created if the property owners had more information on the subject.

To enroll in the seminar, for which there will be a \$3 fee, call the SAD #44

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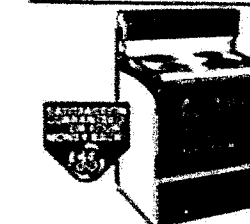
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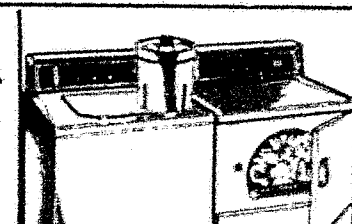


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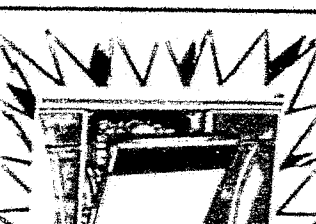


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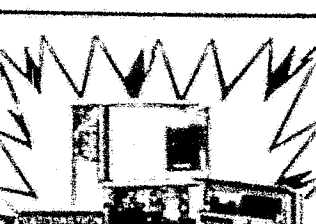
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MUNDT ALLEN POST MEETS

Preceding the monthly meeting of Mundt Allen Unit 81, Mrs. Leslie Dean, area coordinator for Special Olympics, spoke with respect to the needs and upcoming events in the Oxford County area. The Bethel Post has donated its facilities for families in the area to gather on April 11 to discuss any problems and/or questions. The Regional Games will be held at Gould Academy on April 23.

A ceremony of draping the Units Charter in memory of member Marg Spinnery also preceded the meeting. Thanks were extended to Norma Jodrey, Maureen Swain and Pauline Wieden for assistance with the Legion Oratorical contest.

A report was given on the supper served the Shrine Club on Feb. 10.

A plea was expressed in obtaining coupons and/or homemade items for the fair table at the department convention in June. These items assist in fund raising for the department expenses.

Congratulations were extended to Melissa Palmer on being selected to return to Dirigo Girl State as a junior counselor. The delegate and alternate for the summer session have been submitted.

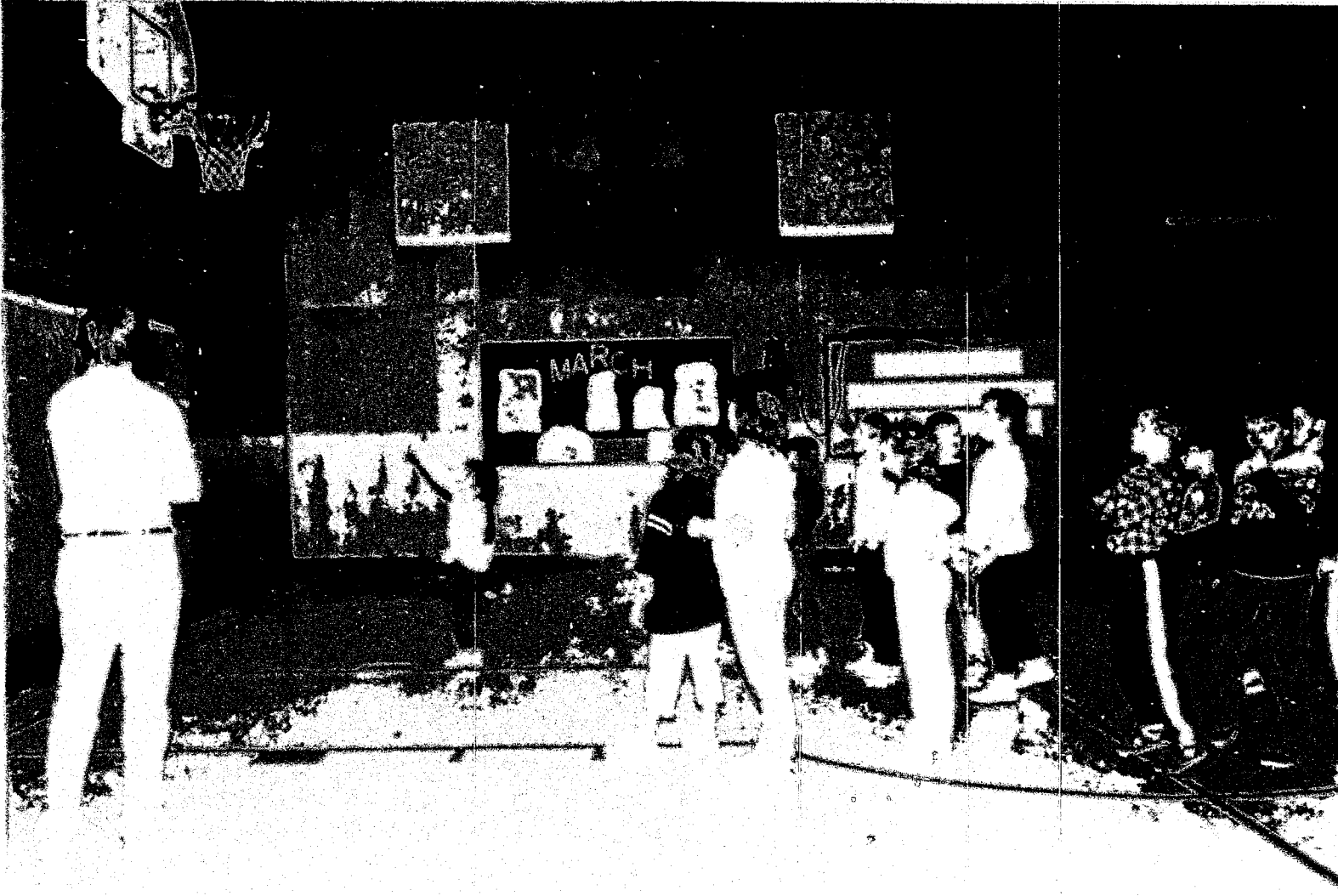
Caroline Merrill, Pauline Wieden and Edleen Winslow were named to the Nominating Committee to bring a slate of officers in to the April meeting. Carolyn Brooks and Norma Jodrey were named to the Auditing Committee. The Unit voted a \$50 donation for the Telstar Music Department. Beano Committee consists of Jeri Brooks, March 10, and Doris Parent, March 17. Volunteers are needed for March 24 and 31 and April 7. Next meeting will be April 12, preceded by a potluck supper at 6.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Mar. 21: Veal parmesan with fettuccine, green beans or cole slaw, garlic bread, orange wedges.

Tuesday, Mar. 22: Fruit cup, shepherd pie, cauliflower or Brussels sprouts, corn bread, cookie.

Thursday, Mar. 24: Chicken leg, whipped potatoes, squash or peas, date-nut muffin, pears.



THE TELSTAR REBELS 1995-96 BASKETBALL STARS? Third and fourth graders at the Andover Elementary School practice basketball in the gym during recess. Most coaches feel that an early start gives youngsters a much better opportunity to master the basic skills needed if they are to compete successfully when they are older. (Photo by Jeanne Boelma)

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Edith Deegan flew to Florida for a weeks vacation, where she visited a friend in Tampa, this past week. The Willings Workers' bottle drive, which is to be held the 20th is for the repairs on our little church community home. As I stated last week, if you won't be home please leave your bottles at the church or at Miriam Morgan's home. Thank you again.

Sap season is about upon us. Floyd Merrifield is tapping Olive Davis' orchard again. He makes very good syrup from these trees. If you buy some from him you will see what I mean. Hum, Hum!

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell and Esther Davis drove to Island Pond, Vermont, to visit with relatives Saturday. Lettie Brooks and Olive Davis were in Lewiston, Wednesday morning.

Thursday night I went to West Paris Grange with Lucille Robbins and Friday night I went with her, Bertha Benoit and Richard Felt to Oxford Grange Past Masters night. Saturday I spent cleaning house. It's that time you know, I like to get it done before it is too warm.

Area students make Dean's list at U.M.F.

The University of Maine at Farmington has announced the Dean's List for the 1987 fall semester. Students ranking in the top quarter of all grade-point averages are named to the list. High honor students were required to rank 3.8571 and honor students 3.333. Those named to the list include: Douglas John Hoy (high honors), Kimberly Anna Monzo, Veronica Price Smith (high honors) and Tibby York, all of Bethel; and Jennifer Ruth Ryan of Hanover.

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<p>1988 Bronco II X4</p> <p>4 Wheel Drive • 4.9 Liter, V6 Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$259 Monthly</p> <p>Sale Price \$14,343. Financed 60 months with \$1,200 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$13,143. Total cost (including interest) \$15,740. Total interest \$2,397. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p> <p>* Based on financing \$13,143 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR.</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE: 6.9% Financing or a \$500 rebate.</p>	<p>1988 Dodge Ram 50</p> <p>4 Wheel Drive • 4.9 Liter, V6 Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$126 Monthly</p> <p>Sale Price \$7,094. Financed 60 months with \$700 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$6,394. Total cost (including interest) \$8,200. Total interest \$1,166. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p> <p>* Based on financing \$6,394 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR.</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE: 6.9% Financing or a \$500 rebate.</p>	<p>1988 Ford F150</p> <p>4 Wheel Drive • 4.9 Liter, V6 Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$194 Monthly</p> <p>Sale Price \$10,645. Financed 60 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$9,645. Total cost (including interest) \$11,440. Total interest \$1,795. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p> <p>* Based on financing \$9,645 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR.</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE: 6.9% Financing or a \$750 rebate.</p>	<p>1988 Dodge W100 4x4</p> <p>4 Wheel Drive • 4.9 Liter, V6 Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$224 Monthly</p> <p>Sale Price \$12,518. Financed 60 months with \$1,100 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$11,418. Total cost (including interest) \$14,400. Total interest \$2,082. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p> <p>* Based on financing \$11,418 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR.</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE: 6.9% Financing or a \$500 rebate.</p>
<p>SPECIAL PURCHASE 1987 Tempos</p> <p>4 Door Sedan • 4 Cylinder Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$148 Monthly</p> <p>Price \$7,917. Financed 60 months with \$400 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$7,517. Total cost (including interest) \$9,480. Total interest \$1,563. 7.9% APR.</p> <p>NOTE: These are not new Tempos, we purchased them at the Ford Company Auction.</p>	<p>1988 Dodge Shadow</p> <p>4 Door Sedan • 4 Cylinder Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$157 Monthly</p> <p>Sale Price \$8,767. Financed 60 months with \$800 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$7,967. Total cost (including interest) \$10,220. Total interest \$1,453. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p> <p>* Based on financing \$7,967 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR.</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE: 6.9% Financing or a \$500 rebate.</p>	<p>1988 Dodge Aries LE</p> <p>4 Door Sedan • 4 Cylinder Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$159 Monthly</p> <p>Sale Price \$8,869. Financed 60 months with \$800 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$8,069. Total cost (including interest) \$10,340. Total interest \$1,471. 6.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p> <p>* Based on financing \$8,069 for 60 months at 6.9% versus 12.9% APR.</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE: 6.9% Financing or a \$500 rebate.</p>	<p>SPECIAL PURCHASE 1987 Grand Marquis LS</p> <p>4 Door Sedan • 4.9 Liter, V6 Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$255 Monthly</p> <p>Price \$13,807. Financed 60 months with \$1,200 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$12,607. Total cost (including interest) \$14,500. Total interest \$2,293. 7.9% APR.</p> <p>NOTE: These are not new Mercury Grand Marquis, we purchased them at the Ford Company Auction.</p>
<p>1985 Mustang</p> <p>4 Cylinder Engine • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$139 Monthly</p> <p>Price \$6,405. Financed 48 months with \$700 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$5,705. Total cost (including interest) \$7,272. Total interest \$957. 7.5% APR.</p>	<p>1986 Mercury Sable GS</p> <p>Front Wheel Drive • 4 Cylinder Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$179 Monthly</p> <p>Price \$8,710. Financed 54 months with \$800 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$7,910. Total cost (including interest) \$10,465. Total interest \$1,455. 7.9% APR.</p>	<p>1985 LTD Crown Victoria</p> <p>4 Door Sedan • 4.9 Liter, V6 Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$165 Monthly</p> <p>Price \$7,773. Financed 48 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$6,773. Total cost (including interest) \$8,200. Total interest \$1,427. 7.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).</p>	<p>1987 Toyota 4x2</p> <p>4 Wheel Drive • 4 Cylinder Engine • Electronic Fuel Injection • Automatic Transmission • Power Steering/Brakes • 5200/5700/5800 Tires • Spare Tire Carrier • Extra Cap, Fuel Tank</p> <p>\$139 Monthly</p> <p>Price \$7,200. Financed 54 months with \$700 down cash or trade. Amount Financed \$6,500. Total cost (including interest) \$8,406. Total interest \$1,206. 7.9% APR.</p>

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Tammy L. Legere and Richard G. James, Jr. were married Friday, Nov. 6, 1987, at 6 p.m. at St. Josephs Church, Dixfield, by Father Lionel Chouinard. The wedding was a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown with French lace bodice and sleeves and a bandeau neckline. The gown had a low V-back accented with a large satin bow. Matron of honor was Mrs. Kim Driscoll, of Locke Mills, who is the sister of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Michelle Macdon of South Rumford. The best man was Douglas Webster of Portland and the ushers were Kenneth Magoon, South Rumford and Robert James, Plymouth, N.H. The ring bearer was Douglas Smith, Milford, N.H. The flower girl was Amanda Driscoll, Locke Mills.

Lorraine Legere, mother of the bride, escorted the bride to the altar. Linda James, sister of the groom, said the Readings at the church. Virginia Palmer, aunt of the bride, was the soloist.

The floral bouquets were free form bouquets with long stem white tulips, peach roses, fuchsia and ivy. The bride's bouquet was the same but all white.

The bride is the daughter of Lorraine Legere, of Peru, and the late Robert Legere. Parents of the groom are Richard and Barbara James, Bethel. The reception was held at the Sudbury Inn, Bethel. Irene Webster of Peru made the cake.

The bride graduated from Rumford High School in 1981 and is employed at Boise Cascade of Rumford.

The groom graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1980 and attended Plymouth State College, in New Hampshire. He is employed at Sunday River Skiway.

The couple is now residing in Peru Center.

My Neighbor

He's an ardent sportsman,
A pleasure just to meet
He will be 82 this summer,
My neighbor down the street
He has his fish, for fishing,
He loads his shells, so neat
Just a smart old cookie,
My neighbor down the street
He can talk about minerals,
His knowledge's hard to beat
He could have been a professor,
My neighbor down the street
His first love's always trapping,
Seventy years he's tread the beat
Just a tough old mountain man,
My neighbor down the street
Time has slowed his footsteps
He isn't quite so fleet
He's my pal, George Crocker,
And my neighbor down the street
George Ladd

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

This time of year is known as "Lent" on the Christian church calendar. It is the time of commemorating the closing weeks of our Lord's earthly life. All events leading to the final consummation of God's great plan of the ages when the Messiah of the Old Testament prophets said should come and make the supreme sacrifice for the sins of all mankind of all ages. The scriptures refer to Him as "the lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Rev. 13:8). The fulfillment of God's great plan of redemption was about to take place, when "the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world" (I John 4:14). Thus we see this was the main purpose of the Christ's coming into the world, to save all who would trust in Him as their Saviour. True he did not come to be man's example but man's saviour. Mankind, it has been aptly proven, were by nature depraved and unregenerate, and could not even live up to their own good intentions. Therefore, they needed more than an example. Hence, Christ came to save mankind from the penalty and power of sin. This was the only way God could and did deliver mankind.

In the beginning of time, an immutable and sovereign God had decreed that "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." However, a just and righteous God was also a loving and merciful God and thereby further decreed that man must die for the judgment of his own sin or an innocent substitute could die in his place. So down through the ages of time as recorded in the Old Testament an innocent animal was slain as a sacrifice for a person or person's sin, beginning with the animals slain in the Garden of Eden to provide a covering for Adam's and Eve's sin (Genesis 3:21). Each sacrifice when the innocent died for the guilty pointed to the Cross of Calvary where God's pure, holy, sinless son was to die on a Roman Cross, the innocent for the guilty, as the final sacrifice to end all sacrifices for man's sin. As Hebrews 10:4 puts it "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins." Therefore, John the Baptist introduced Christ at the beginning of his earthly ministry as the Lamb of God that took away the sin of the world. Reminds us of a verse in a famous and well loved hymn by Charles Wesley, "O for a thousand tongues"; "He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me."

So that which we commemorate at

Lent is in reality the greatest moment in human history. God became man in the person of Jesus Christ to die for man's sin. Hence the norm of the gospel message is summarized in five simple words, "Christ died for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3).

But even as great and wonderful as this is, Lent ushers us into the glory of Resurrection Day. He who died this sacrificial death for all who would receive him as saviour did not remain in the grave but came forth in a new body never to die again. Thus he could say, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?" (John 11:25,26).

So, in short, Christ paid the debt he did not owe that all who would receive it might have the gift they did not deserve! What marvelous grace!

The Bible very plainly states "but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). So many seem to be under the false delusion gaining eternal life, or getting to heaven is a matter of reward for good works, when the scriptures plainly teach, "By grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works lest any man should boast" (Eph 2:8,9). How much plainer can the word of God make it?

Have you ever thought of the matter of getting to heaven was a matter of faith in the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross and that alone? If not I sincerely urge you this Lenten season to give it your most serious consideration. How is one to receive this priceless gift? The simple answer is by faith, believing although you cannot fully understand just what the Bible teaches as outlined above. If you already believe there is a heaven, you must be trusting in something to get you there, living a good life, joining a church, etc. So for a positive guarantee why not take God as his word and change your faith from the wrong thing to the right thing. Some one has said, "Faith is the hand of a beggar reaching up to receive a gift for a king." When one receives a gift, they usually say "Thank you." Will you say "thank you" to the one who loved you and gave himself for you, and thus enter the Easter season with a brand new perspective of what Lent is all about.

Rev. Roland M. Lord
Assistant Pastor
Bryant Pond Baptist Church

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Margarette Spinney wish to thank her many friends and relatives for her remembrance during her long stay at Lodgeview and at the time of her death. To the staff at Lodgeview and the Greenleaf Funeral Home, thanks.

CHURCH NEWS

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Sunday:
10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday:
1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Sunday:
9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday:
9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Harold Stevens.

West Paris Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday:
Adult Class, 9 a.m.
Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
Friday, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (for all ages including adults).
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 826-3206.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Maine
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

March 20, Subject: Matter; Text: Proverbs 23:5—"Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not?"

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 18 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 5 p.m. Families welcome.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Carter West, Interim Pastor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 838-2025; Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
836-2828
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Baptist, Pastor
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awana Clubs: K-G, 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 5:00-6:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2920
Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Worship Service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).
8:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. Bible study.
Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. Choir.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 322-4678; Parsonage 322-3081
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Bonnie Thibodeau
Sunday School Superintendents:
Sharon Farrington and Marjorie S. Bartlett
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday: 8 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Friday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at the church.
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: 583-4688
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Starting June 7 through Sept. 27).

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
369-8373
Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Woodstock
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3222 (church)
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have)
Prayer Meeting, 8:45 p.m. (children's program provided)
Wednesday:
Psalter Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

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CHURCH NEWS

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Collins, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderhede
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or help of anyone in need please call Mrs. Walter Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.
West Parish Congregational Church, S. Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir.
Thursday: 9:30 p.m., Pivotal Fellowship.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2633 or 824-2133 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. School, 9 a.m. 13-year-olds through adults.
Substituting for all children under 5 years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3036.

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
March 20, Subject: Matter; Text: Proverbs 12:3—Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not?

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
Sundays: Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 19 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 4 p.m. including testimony and healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 9 p.m. Families welcome.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Olyvia Barnes, 743-2599
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Carter West, Interim Pastor
East Steam
Congregational Church
9 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2252; Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 8:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, Ladies' Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
826-2223
Sunday: 9 a.m. School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. at Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or help to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awana Club: 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Gr. 9-12: 6:00-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2529
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).
6:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible study.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3061
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Woodstock
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-2222 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have).
Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up).

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TRUCK—1984 FORD F-150 1/2 ton Pick-up, 3 speed standard, 26,000 miles. Best offer for March 21. See at Water District office, Phibrock Street or call 824-2342, leave message. 11-12

SYRUP EQUIPMENT: 4 Ginn evaporator, 200 gallon stainless steel holding tank with platform, 75 to buckets and spoils. *500/best offer, 655-2577 between 4:7 p.m. 10-12

HELP CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC TANK THE EASY WAY with Eco-Bacteria. \$8.99. Tree roots removed. Drains opened. Ask for FREE BOOKLET. Brooks Bros., Bethel, 824-2158. 10-15

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Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED—share large farm-house. All utilities, perfect location for Bethel workers. Call Bob 824-3074. Available immediately. 11-12

MATURE COUPLE WANT TO RENT 2 bedroom house or cabin near Bethel on year-round basis. 685-2644. 11-12

RENOVATION WORK AND NEW CONSTRUCTION. References. Call Steve Rhodes, 824-3357 evenings. 824-2412 days. 45

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapman, 836-2585. 39

Help Wanted

SEWING JOB—Sewing person required to do home repairs on outdoor equipment for Outward Bound. Contact Glyn Thomas, 824-3152 10-11

POSITIONS OPEN for a cook and a waitress. Apply at Kate's Kitchen, 674-2691. 10-11

CHEFS, COOKS, MANAGERS. Are you ready for a change? Positions available now for chefs, cooks, managers, etc. in hotels, inns, restaurants, and resorts. National Culinary Registry, 1-800-443-6237. 11ne

MOTHERS IS NOW INTERVIEWING for a full-time host or hostess available in June. Call Deb at 824-2589. 11f

Real Estate

SUNDAY RIVER, VIKING VILLAGE 3 bedroom chalet on mountain, walk to lifts, large family room, cathedral ceiling, furnished, wood stove, brick hearth. \$149,000. 207-688-4420 or 207-824-2918. 9-14p

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SUNDAY RIVER FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM BROOKSIDE CONDO. 3rd floor, overlooking mountain. Heated pool, sauna available. \$35,900. Call 603-778-8101 or 803-772-1042. 11

SCOUT POND CONDOMINIUMS—season recreation. Between North and South Pond in Bethel—Maine's fastest growing and largest ski area. Rental agency provided. Completely furnished two & three bedroom, 2 bath units. Pre-construction prices from \$76,900. Call Joy Realty 824-2114. 51f

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Instruction

PIANO LESSONS being offered in the Bethel area. Available lesson times are: Monday—Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Patricia Carter, 824-3232. 7-13p

TRAIN TO BE A Diesel Mechanic 7 months hands-on program. Next class - April 11th. Diesel Technology Institute, 105 Phoenix Ave., Enfield, CT. 1-800-243-4242. 11ne

Services

BETHEL PRE-SCHOOL AND DAY CARE: We have day care openings and would welcome a call for details. 824-2746. 10f

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING. Residential and commercial. Call Ronald Holden, (207) 43-5597. 10-13p

CRESCENT PARK DAY CARE, \$1.25 per hour, Mary Jo Kelly, 824-2928. 44f

VIDEO RENTAL—movies and VCRs—all the latest releases and old favorites too. #1 Video, corner of Main & Church Streets, Bethel, 824-2425. 13f

RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13f

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1981 Ford Factory Conversion Van. LOADED and like new. \$6,395

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall on March 1 for a potluck dinner and business meeting with 27 attending. Harry Besett was installed as President by Gladys Ellingwood. Sarah Otterson from Community Concepts, Inc. gave us a very helpful and informative talk on services available in this area. Our meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be April 5 with a potluck dinner. Entertainment will be country music with Vleno Kyllonen and his band from Hebron.

Mrs. Wendy Willette of Gray was at her parents, Newton and Joyce Lamb, for the past weekend.

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday evening with eight members present. We gathered at an area restaurant for our annual treat. Plans were made for the Easter egg hunt for West Paris children and children of the fire department and auxiliary members. This is for children through sixth grade. It will be held at the Agnes Gray School on March 26 at 10 a.m. with a storm date of April 2. On April 4 we will entertain the Greenwood fire department and auxiliary members at a supper and program at which time Dave Karkos of "Karkos Kritters" fame will show nature slides.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman attended the NAPUS mid-winter convention in Bangor the past weekend.

Kelsey Lamb, Oxford, spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and boys were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, for the past weekend.

Benjamin Merrill of Waterford spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Uncle Jr.

West Paris Historical Society will hold a potluck supper and meeting on Monday, March 21. Milton and Eleanor Inman will be in charge of the supper.

Cynthia Lamb and Miriam Inman attended the flower show in Boston on Wednesday, going on the chartered bus.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle met Tuesday evening, March 8, at the home of Sylvia Gray, who read the devotion. She read a true story of forgiveness. Plans were made for a cookie sale to be held in May. The next meeting will feature a Memory Plate.

Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson and Gilberte Sealey were bowling at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, March 9. Rena Powers was a guest. Betsy Clark was high on both single and triple, with Olive Anderson just two points behind on single. Gilberte said she was not bragging on her score.

Church will be held at homes until Palm Sunday, March 27. It was held at

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 31, 1988, 7:00 p.m. in the West Paris Town Office to consider a renewal Class liquor license application from Kate's Kitchen, Route 26, West Paris, Maine.

Selection of West Paris

11-12



YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU WILL MEET ON THE SLOPES THESE DAYS. Rumor has it that even Ron and Nancy were spotted during the costume contest at Mt. Abram last weekend. Here, Al Marino, of Greenwood, models what will doubtless be next season's hottest ski fashions and high-tech bindings. Remember, you saw it first in "The Citizen." (Photo by: Keanne Dinkelman)

Owen and Sue Wight's, March 6. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message was "Before and After", with scripture readings from Acts 9:1-9 and Corinthians 12:1-10.

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Town of Bethel

for Request for Proposals for Renovations to Selectmen's Meeting Room in Cole Block Building

The Town of Bethel is requesting proposals from interested contractors to perform renovation work to the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Cole Block Building, Main Street, Bethel, Maine on a cost plus contractor's fee basis. The renovation work will include but will not be limited to the following:

1. Removal of interior walls and the masonry and steel vault
2. Replacement of electrical wiring and hook-up to existing heating system.
3. Lower ceiling and new lighting, install two exterior windows and install two doors.
4. Insulate interior, exterior walls and ceiling.
5. Install new floor.
6. Paint and install new carpeting.
7. Handicap access ramp for exterior entry

A floor plan blueprint and specifications may be picked up at the Town Office upon the receipt of a \$3 fee. Upon the return of the blueprint in good condition within 30 days of the submission deadline, the deposit will be returned. Arrangements to inspect the meeting room may be made by contacting the Town Manager or the Town Clerk. Please include in your proposal a cost-breakdown, hourly wage rates, estimated start up and completion dates, insurances, and references and experience.

Proposals must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 4, 1988 at the office of the Town Manager, 10 Main Street, P.O. Box 108 Bethel, Maine 04217.

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject or select any and all proposals.

Rodney C. Lynch, Town Manager

Child Care Development Project

Community Concepts Inc. is recruiting staff for the newly established Child Care Resource & referral Center serving the western Maine area. The following positions are available:

Project Coordinator: develops and implements strategies for recruiting new child care providers, for involving the community in developing new and innovative child care resources, and oversees coordination and training of existing providers. Must have previous experience and education in field of child development and/or related field.

Administrative Assistant: maintains data base of existing child care providers and services, provides telephone counseling and referrals. Provides clerical support for the project coordinator. Must have good communication skills, typing and computer experience.

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FRANK E. LANDRY

Frank E. Landry, 69, died early Wednesday morning, March 9, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, after a long illness.

He was born at Gardiner, Oct. 20, 1918, the son of Frank E. and Ruby Flaherty Landry. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Gardiner, and received his education in the schools of Gardiner. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Pacific theatre. He married Patricia Casey in May 12, 1964. Mr. Landry had worked as a cab driver, a door-to-door salesman, and as a shoe worker for Goodyear Stitches of Gardiner before retiring due to ill health in 1971. He also worked for a time as a custodian in SAD #44. Mr. Landry was a member of the VFW Post 1641 of Rumford.

Survivors include his wife, of Bethel; a son, Frank E. Landry, Jr. of Lewiston; two daughters, Melissa A. Landry of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Valerie Miller of South Portland; two step-sons, George Casey and Gordon Casey, both of Portland; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

GERTRUDE MAY YEMMA

Gertrude May Yemma, 73, died Wednesday, March 9, 1988, at the Norway Nursing Home in Norway.

Born at Berwick, Jan. 21, 1915, she was the daughter of Chester and Alice Frost. She was educated in Berwick schools and worked for many years as a waitress. She had lived in East Stoneham for 31 years, moving from Haverhill, Mass. She married Albert Yemma.

Survivors include her husband of East Stoneham; a daughter, Dolores Burke of Amesbury, Mass.; and son, Salvatore "Sonny" Yemma of Haverhill, Mass.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MERNA M. ALLEN

Merna M. Allen, 79, formerly of Upton, died Sunday night, March 13, 1988 at a Bath nursing home.

She was born in Andover Jan. 11, 1909, the daughter of Herbert and Lydia Dunn Hutchins. She attended Andover schools and lived in Upton from 1926 to 1965, when she moved to Bath. She attended Andover schools, and was a trustee of the Upton Community Church. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

Survivors include two brothers, Basil and Bernard Hutchins, both of East Andover; and two sisters, Agnes Avery of Kennebunkport and Rena Faulkingham of West Paris.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, in the spring.

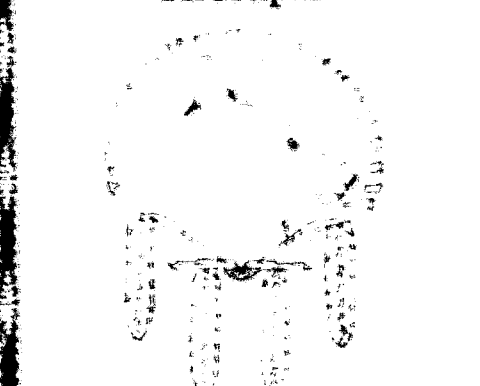
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JOSEPH I. PERRY

Joseph I. Perry, 73, died Sunday morning, March 13, 1988 at his residence in Sudbury Village, Bethel, after a long illness.

He was born at North Bridgton, Jan. 15, 1915, the son of Irvin E. and Elva Adams Perry. He was educated at South Portland schools and he married Eva Enman on Sept. 3, 1938. Prior to coming to Bethel in 1945, Perry worked in South Portland and Bath shipyards. He retired in 1977 from Gould Academy, where he served 15 years in security and with the fire department. He was a member of Bethel Lodge AF and AM and the Bethel Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife, of Bethel; one daughter, JoAnn Griffin of Columbus, Ga.; three brothers, Robert Perry of South Portland, Truman Perry of Windham, Stanley Perry of Presque Isle; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Enman of Augusta and a grandson. He was predeceased by a son, Wayne R. Perry, in 1971.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with spring burial in Powers Cemetery, Newry. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to BEARS, c/o Mary Buckman, Box 1255, Bethel, Maine 04217.

VALERIE YOUNG COSTELLO

Valerie Young Costello, 82, died Monday, March 14, 1988 at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris where she resided for the past 11 months.

She was born in Toronto, Canada, on Feb. 24, 1906, the daughter of Cyril H. and Marie L. Giplon Houle. She moved to West Paris in 1920 and graduated from West Paris High School in the class of 1925. A resident of West Paris most of her life, she was married to Robert M. Young and was a homemaker. Mr. Young died Jan. 24, 1960. She later married William B. Costello in 1963. He died Sept. 21, 1976.

Mrs. Costello was librarian of the West Paris Public Library for 10 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church of West Paris and the West Paris Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one daughter, Laurel A. Bartlett of Paris Hill; three sons, Robert M. Young Jr. of Essex, Mass., James L. Young of West Paris, and Paul G. Young of Auburn, N.H.; one step-daughter, Pauline Young Smith of Norway; two brothers, C. Robert Houle and Paul J. Houle, both of Ontario, Canada;

"Li'l Abner" on stage at Oxford Hills H.S.

The lights of Broadway are returning to the Oxford Hills.

The school/community production of "Li'l Abner" opens with performances at the Oxford Hills High School Auditorium on March 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 and on March 20 with a 1:30 p.m. matinee.

Tickets for the community musical can be purchased daily at the Chamber of Commerce Booth in front of the high school from 11:30-1:30 and 3:30-5:30, or tickets can be reserved by calling 743-8479. Tickets prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for anyone over 62 or under 12.

Based on the hillbilly cartoon character of the same name, "Li'l Abner" is a colorful musical featuring the townspeople of Dogpatch, USA as they encounter the bureaucrats of Washington, D.C.

DAVID D. THOMPSON

David D. Thompson, 83, of Bethel died Tuesday, March 15, 1988 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for one day.

He was born August 12, 1899 in Lewiston, son of Charles and Edith Denner Thompson. He was a graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, and taught in the English department at Gould Academy for 25 years. He was a member of Bethel Historical Society, Lodge #97 AF & AM of Bethel and First Church of Christ Scientist of Berlin, N.H.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Haskell Thompson of Bethel.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel, with Evelyn Cross of First Church of Christ Scientist of Berlin officiating.

20 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Helen Skedden.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Wednesday) from West Paris Baptist Church with Rev. Jonathan Haslett officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to West Paris Baptist Church, c/o Susan Rainey, Box 161, Locke Mills, Maine 04255, or West Paris Public Library, c/o Constance Bacon, West Paris, Maine 04289.



THE MAIN ST. HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE on Feb. 6 is gone now. Owner Ginger Kelly says that work will start soon on a new commercial building on the site. "We're going to try to keep a period look," she said, "but we will never be able to duplicate the old building."

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Construction on a 15-meter practice jump on the Gould campus was begun this past December and will be completed this year. This will allow more students to try jumping and more training without snow—when the jump is covered with a plastic jumping surface. The enthusiasm of the coaches is shown by their willingness to take up ski jumping, which they have not attempted since high school and college. This interest on the part of the coaches has certainly helped to increase interest and participation in this challenging and enjoyable sport.

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Gould Academy again in ski jumping competition

Under the direction of Gould Academy coaches, John Wight and Paul McGuire, ski jumping has returned to Gould and with great success.

Gould's team of six jumpers placed third in the New England Prep School championships. Aaron Sasseville, a senior from Auburn, was named to the Junior Olympic Team and competed in the 40 meter and 70 meter jumps in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The team, including the jumping "masters" Wight and McGuire, practiced on Gould's 30 meter hill at Swan's Corner and competed in meets held in New Hampshire, New York and Vermont.

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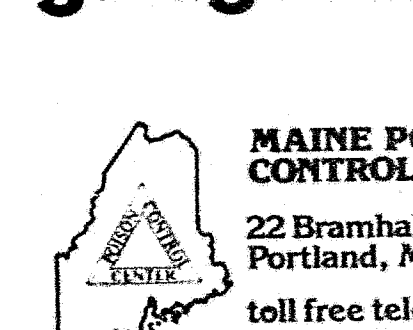
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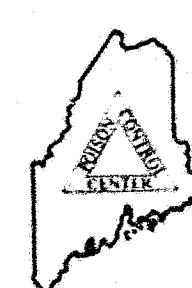
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| 4. Food and household products kept separately? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 9. Old medicines discarded regularly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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